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FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: Consular Appropriation Bill Amended and Passed—Bill Repealing the Tenure-of-Office Act—Amending Judiciary System—The Suffrage Amendment Taken Up and Considered, Without Action. HOUSE: Stationery Contract—Election Fraud Witnesses Brought to the Bar for Contempt—Uniform System of Naturalization—Indian Appropriation and Internal Revenue Bills Considered in Committee of the Whole.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, February 3, 1869.

SENATE.

Mr. MORRILL, Me., from Committee on Appropriations, reported the bill providing for the payment of salaries of employes in the Patent office for January and February, and moved its immediate consideration.

Mr. FESSENDEN objected.

Mr. ROSS introduced a bill to encourage the growth of forest trees. Referred.

Mr. CONKLING introduced a bill to encourage the building of steamships in the United States. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. GRIMES offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to furnish a list of claims and claimants for compensation for depredations committed by Indians in Northwest Iowa during 1857 and since. Adopted.

Mr. RAMSEY offered a resolution providing for the payment of messengers, clerks, &c., employed by the Senate for the recess from July to December last.

On motion of Mr. HENDRICKS, the Senate took up the bill for the relief of Margaret Hall, which was discussed till the expiration of the morning hour.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Consular appropriation bill.

Mr. BUCKALEW renewed his motion to strike out the appropriation of $12,500 to carry into effect the treaty for the suppression of the African slave trade.

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to add to the clause making the appropriation the following: "Provided, that no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be drawn from the Treasury unless the President of the United States shall, on application to the Government of Great Britain, become satisfied such Government objects to the discontinuance of the mixed courts provided for by the treaty before the time fixed for their termination by such treaty."

After discussion, Mr. WHYTE moved an amendment requesting the President to ask Great Britain to put an end to that part of the treaty which requires each government to keep up mixed courts, and providing that if that government consent the salaries of the officers of the United States connected with said courts shall cease.

This was adopted as an amendment, and the proposition of Mr. Doolittle, so amended, agreed to.

The Senate then voted on the motion of Mr. Buckalew to strike out from the bill the paragraph as amended, which was lost by 13 yeas to 37 nays.

Mr. PATTERSON, of New Hampshire, offered an amendment providing that in collecting consular fees, foreign monies shall be taken at the rates provided in the Treasury schedule. Adopted.

Mr. SUMNER, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, offered amendments, one increasing the salary of the Minister Resident of the Argentine Republic, because of his appointment; also to the Republic of Uruguay; and another appropriating $10,000 for the repair of the Protestant Cemetery of Acapulco. Adopted.

Mr. RAMSEY moved an amendment, to send a Consul to Winnepeg, Selkirk settlement. Adopted.

Mr. RAMSEY moved an additional section, providing that all Consuls and Consular agents who are neither native nor naturalized citizens shall be dismissed within thirty days after the passage of this act. Rejected.

The bill then passed.

Mr. GRIMES gave notice that if the bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act was not soon brought up by the Committee having it in charge, he would call it up himself at an early day.

Mr. WILLIAMS said he believed the Chairman would call up the bill as soon as he could have opportunity.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back, with amendments, the bill recently introduced by him to amend the Judiciary system of the United States. As amended in the Committee it reads as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Supreme Court shall hereafter consist of the Chief Justice of the United States, and eight Associate Justices, any six of whom shall constitute a quorum, and for this purpose there shall be appointed an additional Justice of said Court.

SECTION 2. That for each of the nine existing judicial circuits there shall be appointed a Circuit Judge, who shall reside in his circuit and shall possess the same power and jurisdiction therein as the Justices of the Supreme Court allotted to circuits; the Circuit Court in each circuit shall be held by the Justice of the Supreme Court allotted to the circuit, or by the District Judge of the district, sitting alone, or by any two of them, sitting together, and such Courts may be held at the same time in the different districts of the same circuit, and more than one such court may be held at the same time in same district; the Circuit Judges shall each receive an annual salary of $5,000.

SEC. 3. That nothing in this act shall affect the powers of the Justices of the Supreme Court as Judges of the Circuit Court, except in the appointment of clerks in the Circuit Court, which in each circuit shall be appointed by the Circuit Judge of that circuit, and the clerks of the District Courts shall be appointed by the Judges thereof respectively.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of each Justice of the Supreme Court to attend at least one term of the Circuit Court in each district of his circuit during every one of two years.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably a bill to provide for the execution of judgments in capital cases, published January 12th, and adversely on a number of bills relating to the Judicial system and practice, among them Mr. Wilson's bill to reorganize the Supreme Court by increasing the number of Justices to fourteen and changing the judicial circuits, and Mr. Morton's to conform the rules of practice and pleadings in United States Courts to the laws of the respective States.

Mr. CHANDLER, from the Committee on Commerce, reported, with an amendment, the bill giving the consent of the United States to the erection of a bridge across the Delaware, between Camden and Philadelphia.

Mr. WILSON, from the Military Committee, reported, with amendment, the bill amendatory of the act providing for the sale of arsenal grounds at St. Louis and Liberty, Mo.

Mr. WARNER introduced a joint resolution proposing the following amendment to the constitution:

"ARTICLE 15. The right of citizens of the United States to hold office shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or any State, on account of property, race, color or previous condition of servitude, and every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years or over, and who is of sound mind, shall have an equal vote at all elections in the State in which he shall have actually resided for a period of one year next preceding such election, except such as may hereafter engage in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, and such as shall be duly convicted of treason, felony, or other infamous crime.

"SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

The Currency bill was postponed until to-morrow and the Constitutional amendment taken up.

Mr. STEWART moved to amend it by striking out the first section and substituting that reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee, viz: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

Mr. WILLIAMS moved to insert before citizens the words "natural born."

Mr. DOOLITTLE suggested that "native born" would be better, but Mr. Williams did not accept the amendment.

Mr. BUCKALEW offered the following, to be added at the end:

"The foregoing amendment shall be submitted for ratification to the legislatures of the several States, the most numerous branches of which shall be chosen next after the passage of this resolution."

Mr. HOWARD offered the following as a substitute for the joint resolution reported by the Judiciary Committee:

"Citizens of the United States of African descent shall have the same right to vote and hold office as other citizens."

Mr. CORBETT moved to add: "But Chinamen not born in the United States, and Indians not taxed, shall not be deemed as made citizens."

These and other amendments offered were ordered printed.

Mr. FERRY being entitled to the floor, moved to adjourn, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. BECK introduced a bill providing for the holding of an election in Mississippi. Referred to Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. ELA, from the Committee on Printing, reported the joint resolution in reference to the stationery contract of the Interior Department with Dempsey & O'Toole. It directs the Secretary not to receive or make payment for three hundred thousand sheets of bond paper claimed to have been ordered at $24 000, and to withhold payment of $2,380 for printing seventeen thousand patent heads, the work not having been performed; also to withhold the value of forty thousand sheets of bond paper at eight cents per sheet now in the custody of contractors; also to deduct from their unpaid bill the amount charged for goods not included in the contract above the ordinary market price.

During the discussion which followed, Mr. LAFLIN said the Committee had prepared and would soon report a bill placing the supply of stationery under the same law and regulations as the supply of public printing paper.

After nearly an hour's discussion, the joint resolution passed.

Mr. ELA also reported a bill to provide stationery for Congress and the several departments. The bill provides that the heads of each of the Executive and Judicial Departments at Washington, and the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, shall have estimates made quarterly, and at each succeeding session of Congress, of the stationery required for the year, and the same is to be supplied by the Congressional printer under contract. The bill passed.

Florence Scannell, the witness who had refused to answer certain questions put by the Committee on New York election frauds, was brought before the bar of the House, in custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Scannell professed his readiness to answer all questions, and he remains in custody till he can be examined.

Mr. Henry Johnson, another witness, also summoned, and who had not attended, was brought before the House and stated that he had not intended to commit any contempt, and was ready to testify. He remains in custody until examined.

Two bills giving the consent of Congress for bridges across the Connecticut river, near Middletown, were passed.

Mr. COOK reported back the bill to authorize the building of a military and postal road from Washington to New York, and made a speech in support thereof.

At the expiration of the morning hour the bill went over till to-morrow.

Mr. SPALDING, from the Conference Committee on Joint Resolution providing for the disposition of certain papers relating to military claims accruing in the Department of the West, reported they had been unable to agree. He then moved that the Senate amendment be agreed to without amendment. Carried.

Mr. POLAND introduced a bill providing for a uniform system of naturalization. Referred to Committee on Revision of Laws. The bill proposes to admit aliens to citizenship under a continuous residence in the United States of four years and six months; proceedings for naturalization are to be restricted to Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and the Court of highest jurisdiction in each State and territory which holds stated sessions in each county for the trial of civil cases. It requires a notice of intention to be filed and sworn to one year and six months before naturalization, also a notice thirty days before application, stating name, age, residence, occupation, &c.

Mr. PILE introduced a joint resolution relating to steamboats and other boats owned in loyal States. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa in the chair, on the Indian appropriation bill, and the bill appropriating $100,000 for Yanckton Sioux tribes.

After disposing thereof, the Committee rose and reported them to the House, which, without action, took a recess till 7:30, the evening session to be confined exclusively to the Internal Revenue bill.

The session was resumed at 7:30, in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Schofield in the chair, and the consideration of the Internal Revenue bill was resumed. The income tax section was amended by exempting military and naval pensions.

Mr. HOLMAN moved to impose a tax of ten per cent. on interest accruing from United States bonds, which was ruled out of order, as proposing a specific tax on a particular species of property.

Mr. PETERS moved to amend by reducing the tax on the first thousand dollars to above one thousand dollars.

Opposed by Mr. SCHENCK, who thought it better to let the law run as it was till it expired by its own limitation, at the end of the year 1869.

Mr. PETERS—It will be renewed.

Mr. SCHENCK—It may or may not be. He believed the receipts from customs and internal taxes the next fiscal year will exceed four hundred millions of dollars, leaving a handsome margin, after the payment of all ordinary expenses and interest on the public debt, towards the gradual extinguishment of the debt itself.

Mr. ALLISON moved to amend the section by striking out the part limiting the duration of the income tax to the year 1870. He hoped the tax might be dispensed with, but did not wish to have any implied promise on the subject, desiring to have the whole subject of taxation open. His own judgment was that before entirely dispensing with the income tax they ought to reduce the per centage gradually, perhaps to two or three per cent. next year, and afterwards to one per cent.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. WOOD moved to reduce the tax to three per cent. Rejected.

Mr. HOLMAN moved a new section taxing interest on United States bonds ten per cent.

After a long discussion a vote was taken on the amendment, and the House found without a quorum. The amendment was informally passed over, without action.

The reading of the rest of the bill was completed without amendments being made, and the House adjourned.

NOTE.—The reserved sections on distilled spirits and tobacco and Holman's amendment are to be acted upon hereafter.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, February 3, 1869.

General Grant arrived in the city late last evening and drove to the residence of Hamilton Fish, in Seventeenth street. About midnight he went to a charity ball, at the Academy of Music, where he remained about an hour. He will remain in the city a few days as the guest of Mr. Fish.

In the United States Court yesterday, in the case of the United States vs. Watson & Craig, distillers, charged with the illicit removal of spirits from a distillery, the Court directed the jury to bring in a verdict for the Government, which was done.

The *Tribune* denounces the Alabama treaty and says it appears as if Reverdy Johnson and Andrew Johnson had conspired to disgrace this country.

A raid was made by a gang of pickpockets on a passenger train on the Hudson railroad, this morning, in the upper part of the city. Several passengers had their pockets relieved of wallets, watches, &c., while crowding from the rear to the forward cars, in accordance with an order of a thief who personated the conductor.

The announcement of the arrival of General Grant is premature. He leaves Washington to-morrow, accompanied only by General Dent.

The Messrs. Guiterman, charged with frauds on the Revenue, were to-day, with the consent of the District Attorney, discharged from custody, the evidence failing to sustain the case of the government against them.

It appears a civil suit has been compromised by their paying $53,000 to the government.

The fur store, 317 Eighth avenue, was damaged by fire this morning $12,000; insured $7,000.

Counsel for James Logan No. 2 to-day procured a writ of *habeas corpus*, returnable on Friday in the Supreme Court. There are no other developments in the Rogers murder case, except the reported identification by the mate of a sloop of the coat and hat found on the morning of the murder as given by himself to Maher, who was arrested a day or two since.

The strike of the book printers has ended by the employers paying the terms demanded. The sailors' strike is apparently a failure. Several strikers shipped to-day at old rates.

Heavy rain, thunder and lightning to-night. The severest snow storm of the season prevailed at Augusta, Me., to-night.

Pennsylvania Editorial Convention.

HARRISBURG, February 3.—At the State Editorial Convention yesterday, H. T. Darlington was elected President. A resolution was adopted urging the Legislature to amend the libel law, so as to allow the admission of the truth in evidence. After transacting other business the Convention adjourned for one year.

Advices from Cuba.

HAVANA, February 3.—The city is entirely tranquil. A steamer arrived with troops from Spain. A serious riot occurred in the town of Bejueal a few days since, resulting in several Spaniards and Cubans being killed.

West Virginia U. S. Senator.

WHEELING, February 2.—The contest yesterday in the Legislature for United States Senator resulted in the choice of Gov. Arthur I. Boreman.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—Common Pleas Courts to Change Title of Corporations—Wein Forney Confirmed as State Librarian—Bill Passed Finally Relative to Board of Directors P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, February 3, 1869.

SENATE.

Mr. TURNER introduced a bill enabling the Courts of Common Pleas to change titles of corporations.

Mr. WHITE offered a resolution amending the rules, authorizing four Senators to order a call of the Senate, in the absence of a quorum voting, and punishing the refusal of Senators to vote who are present, by exclusion from the Senate. Postponed.

The Senate unanimously confirmed the nomination of Wien Forney for State Librarian.

Mr. GRAHAM called up the act amending the act reorganizing the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, introduced by him. Passed finally.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

A large number of private bills were passed, of no interest to Western Pennsylvania.

The only important business was the concurrence in the Senate bill amending the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad act, which authorizes the Board of Directors to classify the Board so that the term of one-fourth of the members shall expire annually, and the stockholders and bondholders shall elect to fill vacancies.

Mr. WILSON, of Allegheny, called up the bill as soon as it came from the Senate, and it passed finally.

ST. LOUIS.

Counterfeiters Arrested—Police Statistics—The Bankrupt Law—The Snow Storm in the Northwest.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, February 3.—B. F. Newell and F. Allsop were arrested to-day for having about five hundred dollars in counterfeit greenbacks in their possession.

The police of this city last month made seven hundred and eighty arrests, two hundred and ninety-three of which were for drunkenness. Two thousand six hundred dollars worth of stolen property and six thousand three hundred dollars worth of estray property was restored to its owners.

The Board of Trade of this city have endorsed the protest of the Philadelphia Board of Trade against that clause of the bankrupt law known as the fifty per cent. provision.

Thos. Allen, the pugilist, arrived here yesterday and will go into training at once. The third deposit was made last night, and the fourth and last will be made next Tuesday night. Great interest is felt in the coming fight; betting is quite lively.

The storm throughout the northwest continues, and a large amount of snow has fallen. It has snowed here all afternoon, and a blustering west wind prevails.

Connecticut Republican Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, Conn., February 3.—The Republican State Convention met here to-day, Gen. J. R. Hawley presiding. The following nominations were made: For Governor, Marshall Jewell; Lieutenant Governor, Francis Wayland; Secretary of State, Hiram Appleman; Treasurer, David P. Nichols; Comptroller, J. W. Manning. Resolutions were adopted declaring the confidence of the Convention in General Grant and pledging him their support; asking full freedom and citizenship for all citizens, and that the conditions of suffrage shall apply impartially to all men; condemning repudiation and corruption, and demanding that the national debt shall be paid in gold, except where the original contract otherwise provided they also call for the exercise of the strictest economy in the management of the government, oppose all subsidies and appropriations to enterprises outside the indispensable machinery of the government, ask an impartial collection of taxes, and an honest application of funds so collected to the reduction of national debt; also, a resumption of specie payment, a uniform currency, and removal of taxation from labor and the necessities of life; congratulate the State on its good credit and call for more rigid economy in the administration of its affairs; renew their thanks to the soldiers and sailors, and express sympathy with those who have suffered bereavement in the cause of the country; assert that the purity of the ballot box is indispensable to the perpetuity of Republican institutions, and heartily endorse the candidates nominated by the Convention.

Tennessee Legislature.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, February 3.—The report of the Committee of Investigation on the Mission School Funds continues to excite deep interest. In the House of Representatives to-day a resolution was adopted providing for the prosecution of all parties implicated.

Speaker Richards made an affecting speech, defending himself from the Committee's charges. Subsequently a resolution was offered to expel him for receiving a bribe, and he declared that he could not retain his position as Speaker whilst it was pending. Colonel Prosser, Rep., from Davidson, was thereupon elected Speaker *pro tem.*

A Committee of Investigation was then appointed and the resolution to expel the Speaker referred to it. The Committee will also investigate the charges against other members implicated.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Greece Refuses to Sign the Paris Conference Protocol, and the Ministry Resigned—Revolt in Algeria—Yacht Challenge Accepted.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, February 3.—Mr. Ashbury, owner of the British Yacht Cambria, accepts the challenge of Mr. Douglas to race with the New York Yacht Sappho, and suggests the race be from Cowes around the Isle of Wight to Cherbourg, France, and back to Cowes.

LONDON, February 3.—The petition of the Irish Bishops for the right of convocation has been rejected.

W. E. Foster, President of the Board of Health, retains his seat in Parliament as a member from Bradford, the petition against his election having failed.

There is now no doubt that the Greek government has agreed to the resolution of the Paris Conference.

FRANCE.

PARIS, February 4.—A formidable insurrection has broken out in Algiers. The revolt is confined to the wild tribes in a district remote from the French settlements. The Duke of Magenta has been ordered to Algeria.

PARIS, February 3.—*Evening.*—News has been received from Algiers that the insurgents have been defeated and the revolt suppressed. The department in which the disturbance broke out is now tranquil.

Bourse buoyant; rentes 71f 7c.

GREECE.

LONDON, February 3—7:30, P. M.—A dispatch has just been received from Athens conveying unexpected intelligence that the Greek Ministers have refused to agree to the protocol of the Paris Conference, and that they have tendered their resignations to the King.

SPAIN.

MADRID, February 3.—Five prisoners, implicated in the assassination of the Governor of Burgos, have confessed their guilt.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, February 3—*Evening.*—Consols, for money, 93⅛; for account, 93⅛. Five-Twenty bonds, 76⅛. Stocks are steady: Erie, 25¼; Illinois, 93¼.

FRANKFORT, February 3.—United States Bonds, 79⅝.

LIVERPOOL, February 3.—Cotton is buoyant, with sales of middling uplands at 12d, and Orleans at 12¼d. The sales amounted to 20,000 bales. California white wheat is held at 11s 5d@11s 6d, and red western at 9s 9d@9s 10d. Western flour is held at 26s. Corn; mixed old, 33s 6d; new, 31s 6d. Oats, 3s 6d. Barley, 5s. Pork, 97s 6d. Beef, 105s. Lard, 78s. Cheese, 74s 6d Bacon, 59s 6d. Turpentine, 30s 9d. Spirits Petroleum firm at 8¼d, and refined at 2s 3d. Tallow, 46s 6d. Linseed oil, £30 10s.

LONDON, February 3.—Sperm oil, £96. Sugar is firm for both afloat and spot. Tallow, 46s 3d. Calcutta Linseed, 58s.

ANTWARP, February 3.—Petroleum is firmer at 58½@59¼ francs.

HAVRE, February 3—*Evening.*—Cotton is active and unchanged.

LONDON, February 3.—Tallow last quoted at 46s.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad—The Erie Clique Checkmated.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, February 3.—The following bill passed both Houses of the Legislature this morning, and received the signature of the Governor. It is designed to prevent the New York railroad companies from obtaining control of the Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad. The bill reads: "It shall be lawful for the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company, by lot or otherwise, to so classify the members thereof that one-fourth, as near as may be, shall terminate their official terms as Directors at the first (next) annual election. After being thus classified the stock and bondholders shall elect only members of the Board of Directors necessary to fill vacancies created by the expiration of the period of service fixed as aforesaid."

A Drowsy "Detective."

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, February 3.—John Brown, a Nashville detective, who for a month has been in pursuit of a notorious character named Webb, a fugitive from East Tennessee, arrived here to-night, and reports having captured Webb near Vicksburg, the Governor's requisition for him having been approved by Gen. Gillem. After ironing him securely he started for Nashville, but when near Sardis, Miss., to-day, Brown fell asleep. Webb got hold of the key of the handcuffs, unlocked them, and walked off at Sardis, where the train stopped, leaving Brown asleep. Rewards to the amount of $5,000 are offered for Webb.

—In the United States District Court yesterday, at Chicago, a decree was rendered respecting the Goodyear patent, as applied to the use of vulcanized rubber for dental purposes. The decree finds that the re-issued patent of 1868 in the Goodyear application was vested in the administrator, and that under it there is an exclusive right for the manufacture of certain articles made of India rubber, which includes the device for manufacturing plates for dental purposes, consisting of India rubber and sulphur, reduced at a high temperature. The case specially decided was that of Dr. Allport, but a similar decree was entered against Dr. Hensinger. It is understood that these were test suits, which determine the result of the entire complaints made against dentists in the district of Chicago.

—The International Hotel, in St. Paul, Minnesota, and five adjoining frame structures were destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The fire caught in the laundry from the careless use of a candle. Nearly seven hundred guests were in the house, many of whom were carried out fainting. They lost their clothes and baggage. Parties from Louisville, Kentucky, had negotiated for the building, offering for it $110,000. Myall Brothers, the owners, had an insurance of $36,000. E. C. Belote, proprietor, lost $28,000 in furniture. The total loss exceeds $100,000; insurance divided among several companies in small sums.

THE CAPITAL.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, February 3, 1869.

POLITICAL DISABILITIES.

Thus far political disabilities have been removed by Congress from about one hundred persons. Three or four hundred applications are pending in the Committee on Reconstruction, one-third of them from Virginia.

FORGERY ON THE TREASURY.

Some time since the Receiver of the Land Office at Bayfield, Wisconsin, mailed to one Richard Clinton, of this city, the sum of $1,075, and subsequently $130 more, on what has since proved to be forged instructions from the Treasury Department. A package of checks amounting to $6,000 was also forwarded about the time the letters reached Washington. A party named Henry W. V. Clinton was arrested in Panama on a charge of passing a forged bill of exchange, and it is surmised he is the party who sent the fraudulent instructions to the Receiver. The amounts were all recovered at the postoffice here.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Thompson's hotel, at Carlisle Springs, Pa., was burned on Tuesday. Loss, $20,000.

—A Washington special says the public debt statement will show an increase of $11,000,000.

—Charles H. Duff's wholesale and retail grocery, at Chicago, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning.

—The carpenter shops and lumber yard of Valentine Jobet, in Peoria, Illinois, were burned on Tuesday. Loss nearly $8,000.

—The sale of revolvers to merchants and other citizens of New York city, for personal protection, is said to be unusually large at present.

—The entire village of Craigville, Orange county, New York, with five hundred acres of land and a cotton factory, has been sold for $40,000.

—Several cattle have recently died from some unknown disease on Haight's farm, at Fishkill, New York. There is much excitement among farmers.

—The Grand Chapter of Masons of New York commenced its annual convocation at Albany on Tuesday, upward of two hundred chapters being represented.

—The side wheel steamer Lexington, took fire yesterday at New Orleans, and was totally destroyed. She was lying up to be docked. Insured nearly to the full value.

—The Wisconsin Senate yesterday morning ratified the resolutions heretofore passed increasing the Governor's salary to $5,000, and the Lieutenant Governor's to $1,000.

—Weston, the pedestrian, passed through St. Albans, Vermont, Tuesday, and reached Rous's Point early yesterday, on his tramp from Bangor, Maine. He has lost six pounds in flesh since he started.

—Lieutenant Lisson, Treasurer of Post 15 of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Boston on Tuesday was robbed of $600 and some personal valuables, at his office, by a man who suddenly seized him from behind, then threw him down, bound him and presented a pistol, threatening to shoot him if he made any noise.

—By the giving way of the reservoir, situated one hundred and fifty feet above the level of the Danbury river, distant four miles from the town of Danbury, Conn., through which the river runs, it is estimated that one hundred thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed. Thirteen persons were lost and only five of the bodies recovered.

—The bill which has been introduced in the Missouri Senate for the government of insurance companies proposes first to create an insurance department, second to enact a law regulating fire and marine, live stock, health, accident and other companies; none but fire and marine companies can be organized upon the mutual plan; companies from other States must have one hundred thousand dollars paid up capital unimpaired; life companies can be organized upon stock or mutual plans, if the latter they cannot create a guarantee fund; life companies must make a deposit with the State Treasurer; companies that have such a deposit at home are not required to deposit in the State.

Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, February 4.—*Evening.*—At the afternoon board the Grain markets were quiet, but prices were a shade firmer; sales of No. 2 Wheat were made at $1,15¼a1,15¾, closing at the outside figure. Oats inactive and nominal. One sale of new Corn was reported at 58c on the spot. In the evening nothing was done in grain and prices were nominally the same as above quoted. Provisions are firm; sales 200 bbls Mess Pork were made at $32,25 on the spot; 480 bbls do. at Davenport sold at $31, seller, last half February; 400 bbls Waukegan mess, to be delivered here, brought $30,50, buyer February, and 50 bbls do. seller March, at $33. 100,000 pounds dry salted shoulders, buyer March, at 13½c; 100 tierces sweet pickled hams sold at 17c; 50 boxes short rib middles, 16½c.

NEW ORLEANS, February 3.—Cotton advanced under a heavy demand from Great Britain and the North; middling 28¾c; sales ten thousand bales; receipts 8,191; exports 4,605. Gold 136½. Sterling 48¾. Commercial 47a47½. New York Sight ¼a¼ discount. Flour firmer; superfine $6,37; double extra $7a7,25; treble $7,50. Corn dull at 76c. Oats firm at 70c. Bran dull at $1,15. Hay dull. Shoulders 15c. Clear Ribs 18¼c. Clear Sides 19c. Lard higher at 20½c in tierces, and 23c in kegs. Sugar and Molasses firm and unchanged. Whisky and Coffee firm and unchanged.

BUFFALO, February 3.—Flour is neglected and unchanged. Wheat; there is no demand. Corn in fair demand for new, with sales of 8 cars at 79a80c on track, and 1 car western at 64c. Rye is held at $1,35. Barley is nominal at $2,10 for Canada; 1 car poor sold at $1,90. Seeds unchanged. Pork held at $32. Lard; holders are asking 21c. Highwines nominal and held above the views of buyers.

NASHVILLE, February 3.—The Cotton market is firm; low Middlings sell at 27½c; good ordinary at 26¾; stock on hand 4,400 bales.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 3.—Flour $4,75; superfine $5,75. Wheat $1,70a1,80; sales good shipping at $1,75. Legal Tenders 74¼.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

LOSS AND GAIN.

She has gained a palace, whose lambient walls
Show fair in the astral's creamy glow;
Where light sonnets float through the stately halls
Beat time to the music's ebb and flow.
She has lost—oh, only a homestead old,
Where the swallows flit and the snow birds stay,
Where the moonlight caresses the purple wold,
And the sea takes ever its own wild way.
She was wise—she acteth well her part—
She has lost—only a heart.

She has gained of summer friends, not a few;
Fashion and Rank and Riches and Power
For many who hold her gracious and true,
Scarcely loved the maiden without a dower.
She has lost—the right to remember the song
One sung that night 'mid the roses and rain;
The right to know, in the loveless throng,
How one watcheth her still with passionate pain.
He it so—she has chosen well her part—
She has lost—only a heart!

She has gained those gems of a costly light
That flash in her neck and gleaming hair;
Are you thinking, dear, of the midsummer night
When he wound her curls with the jessamine there?
She has lost—a circlet of slender gold,
A trodden vow, and some faded flowers—
Those worthless letters, all yellow and old;
That she cared for a little, in girlish hours.
N'importe—she acteth well her part—
She has lost—only a heart!

She has gained a presence of steadier grace,
Her step is as free and her voice as sweet;
And if never a flush lights the fair, cold face,
Why, Life is a riddle, and she is discreet.
She has lost the restful, revealing glow
That traced each thought to its innermost fount,
Yet, 'tis well, perhaps, since a woman, you know,
Must give this tender world an account.
And you think she has lost the holier part—
Nay, nay, dear—only a heart!

—*Albany Evening Journal.*

EPHEMERIS.

—Murdoch reads in Philadelphia next Monday.

—Edwin Forrest is astonishing Hartford folks.

—Velocipedes at Albany are the newest thing on ice.

—An eighteen penny edition of Hawthorne's note books has been published in London.

—A London paper says Chicago is a sort of depot for quarrelsome husbands and wives.

—Disraeli is a great man. His hair, unlike that of most people, gets darker as he grows older.

—*Judy* says want and starvation is a pretty sure cure for smoky chimneys. Any body that wants may try it.

—Punch says the poorest farmer in the land, if unable to feed all his lambs can at least always graze his shins.

—The New York Legislature has a colored page the first on record. Can this colored page signify the turning over of a new leaf?

—More women and children than men are employed in the Prussian coal mines. Prussian black, and not Prussian blue, is their uniform color.

—Hereditary titles and manors are quite common, but the only hereditary chamber in Europe now is said to be the British House of Lords.

—314 years ago to day John Rogers, renowned as the father of nine small children and one at the breast, was burned to death at Smithfield.

—Patti has arrived in St. Petersburg and objects to the peculiarly mild winter which she finds there. It seems that she is still a little Patti-cular.

—The infernal machine on a San Francisco street railway turns out to have been merely a signal torpedo, such as are in regular use on English railroads.

—Alexandre Dumas says Rossini was selfish, stingy, malicious and lazy, and that his laziness did not begin until the success of Meyerbeer's Robert Le Diable.

—Thirty-three years ago Milwaukee had no postoffice. Neither had Benton City. We believe that in that respect Benton City is as badly off now as it was thirty-three years ago.

—We are constantly reading that "more rare and beautiful marbles have been discovered in Rome." We suppose no matter how many are found, the Pope will "play keeps" with them all.

—Mr. Tosodo, having enlisted a force of Indians, is carrying on the State of Jalisco, in Mexico, without any regard to Juarez or any other man. We think it highly improper for Mr. Tosodo to so do. —*Phila. Bulletin.*

—Queen Victoria, when she appears in public, wears her hair *a la reine Marie Stuart*, with a diamond coif. But when she is at home in the morning, she just twists it up on top of her head and sticks a comb in it *a la* commonplace British matron.

—In England they speak of John Brown as "the colored abolitionist who was hung." After all those years of grave mouldering who knows but he may be colored or discolored enough to make the usually incorrect English for once veracious.

—Here is a case of evident emulation of classic Solomon Grundy, whose natal-day was washday: A man in St. Louis recently got married on Tuesday, got the chills on Wednesday, wrote his will on Thursday, went mad on Friday, and died on Saturday.

—Has the singular fact been remarked that all operas have exactly the same number of pieces, for they all have—a score? A thoughtful observer is also puzzled by finding that for a burlesque to be completely successful it must have a breakdown.—*Punch.*

—A cotemporary says the Grand Duchess is called Gran Duchay by snobs. We have heard the thing pronounced by thousands but never heard it pronounced that way. We confess at the same time that we have never met the editors of the cotemporary referred to.

—In Philadelphia at an investigation into the causes of the late fire at Ninth and Chestnut streets, two eminent scientific authorities testified that the blackened beams exhibited were blackened by smoke, while two others denied that, and said the discoloration was caused by sudden contact with gas.

—San Francisco has a Greek Church just opened. The saintly city of the Pacific coast cannot be accused of religious bigotry, for it rejoices in protestant churches of every sort, Roman and Greek Catholic Churches, Chinese pagodas and Buddhist temples, synagogues and Mormon temples, and for all we know Muslim mosques and Druid groves, too.

—Would it be proper to call the recen insurrection in Malaga a Malaga raisin? The Malagese are uncivilized and need much raisin. A recent letter says, at Malaga, Spain, during the insurrection, women poured burning oil from the upper windows upon the soldiers, and the soldiers murdered every helpless human being within reach,

—The Philadelphia papers congratulate everybody on the recent Shakspearean revival in the Quaker City. Mrs. John Drew right between two wild sensation plays announced with scarcely any preliminary puffing, Shakspeare's Twelfth Night with no stars save those in her brilliant stock company, and so great was the success that the play ran for twelve nights with an auditorium as crowded for the Twelfth Night as on the first.

—March 2nd, 1570, Mr. Toquato Tasso was so hard up that he went to his nearest uncle, up whose spout he thrust six shirts, four sheets, two table cloths and his father's sword, for all of which he got twenty-five livres, for which he gave a receipt which was recently sold in Paris for a very much larger sum, because it is a curious autograph of the poet. No doubt Torquato thought it painfully curious, but it is to be hoped that it may have been unique.

SUNSHINE FOR THE CONSUMPTIVE.

BY DR. HENRY I. BOWDITCH.

We have been told by some consumptives that one of the best prescriptions we have made has been their removal from a north room to the sunny south room. As we write, two cases come to mind, strikingly illustrative of the sun's benign influence. We had been attending, at an orphan asylum, a girl about twelve years old, who had been long ill of severe typhoid fever. She was wholly prostrated in mind and body, and emaciated to the last degree. It was plain that she was falling into that depressed condition of all the powers of life that so often precedes consumption. Day after day we visited her, but all recuperative power seemed lost. Half dead and alive, the little creature neither spoke nor moved, and ate only on compulsion. One day, on our way to visit her, we felt that elastic thrill which the warm rays of the sun impart in the early cool weather of spring. We involuntarily leaped along, and were instantly struck with the fact that "virtue had gone out of us," when we left behind us the sunlight and warmth of the street, and entered that northern chamber, the dormitory of the poor orphan. That inspiriting influence the invalid had never experienced in the slightest degree during the whole of her sickness, as, owing to its peculiar situation, not a ray of direct sunlight had ever entered the chamber. We were shocked, and for the first time considered the depth of her loss, and our own remissness in regard to her. The air of the room had been pure, the ceilings of the infirmary were lofty, the attendants had been faithful and sagacious. Nothing seemed lacking, in fact, to restore health. Yet it did not come. On the contrary, there seemed a constant downward tendency. "A sun-bath in the warm rays of this delicious spring day is what this girl needs," we instantly said to the sister superior. This lady gladly consented to the change, and placed the little patient in another room having a southern aspect, and consequently filled with sunlight. The invalid immediately recognized the change, and asked, in her weak way, to have the curtains raised, so as to let in the full blaze of the light. Soon she wanted to sit up, and directed that the easy chair, in which she was propped, should be placed so as to allow her whole body below her face to be exposed to the direct rays of the sun. It was the natural tendency of disease, seking for all life-renovating influences. And we have never met with so marked or so rapid improvement as immediately began in the body and mind of the girl. Appetite and strength increased daily, and with them burst forth again all the joyousness of the child's heart.

Another analogous case, which, although we do not demonstrate by it the inflence of the sun alone, we cannot forbear to name, because by such examples we impress perhaps on the minds of our readers the real principles underlying the whole question. A lady aged about thirty, resident in the northern part of New England, consulted us for undoubted tubercular disease of the lungs. Her house was well situated, and on the side towards the south was a small piazza resting on stone steps, which was raised two or three feet above the ground. The winter was approaching and rules were to be given. Having full faith in these divine influences of pure air and sunlight, we directed that she should sit out on this piazza every day during the winter, unless it were too stormy. It was so arranged as to shut out the cool air on three sides, and to admit the full blaze of sunlight in front. Here, according to our directions, she used to sit, wrapped in furs, reading or writing for several hours each day during the winter, and with most excellent results. She was directed frequently to make deep inspirations, in order to fill the lungs with pure air. She was never chilled, because the sun's rays and her warm clothing prevented it. She never "took cold" there. On the contrary, the balmy influences exerted upon her by her daily sun and air bath were so grateful; her breathing became so much easier and after each of them, that, whenever a storm came, and prevented the resort to the piazza, the invalid suffered in consequence thereof. Whether these remarks will prove to our readers that want of sunlight may be reckoned among the causes of consumption may well be doubted, but we trust that, at least, they will convince some sceptics that sunlight has a potent influence in raising the human body from various weaknesses that sometimes are the precursors of fatal phthisis.—*Atlantic Monthly for February.*

M. LABOULAYE has accepted a liberal offer to undertake a lecturing tour in the United States. All his traveling and hotel expenses are to be paid, and the sum of $100 in gold will be guaranteed to him for each lecture.

Romance in an Almshouse.

A correspondent of a New York paper tells the following story, which transpired, in part, in the almshouse at Poughkeepsie:

"Some months ago a woman, squalidly dressed, but the owner of a face singularly beautiful, was committed to the almshouse for vagrancy. A little child accompanied her. Her manner, though coarse, gave unmistakable evidence of former refinement. Her voice was soft and melodious, and her eyes lustrous and sparkling. She was miserably poor, both in purse and dress, and appeared to have suffered in past years much agony of mind. She claimed to have once moved in respectable circles, and registered her name in a beautiful hand as Eloise Bretano. She performed all her duties in the almshouse faithfully, and frequently sung sonnets in French and Italian. It is reported that she was formerly an opera singer of some note. When spoken to on the subject she gave an evasive answer, and preserved a long silence. Two weeks ago one Clarence Beaumont, tattered and torn, hungry and forlorn, was committed to the building on a charge of vagrancy. He was possessed of more than ordinary intelligence, but seemed to have been embittered by the trials of life, and his conversation was marked by coarseness and profanity. After being in the alms house three days he manifested a strong attachment for Eloise, and sought her company constantly, waiting upon her with the assiduity of a servant, and paying her the most respectful attention. He soon gained her heart and affections. On the day before his discharge they had a long interview, and separated with mutual tears and caresses. Now, mark the sequel. Clarence Beaumont was discharged from the poorhouse on Friday morning. Before he left, the pair had made preparations for an elopement. At 3 P. M. Eloise stole out of her cot, with her sleeping child on her arm, met her lover beneath the cold stars at the gate, and carefully crept away over the snow. At 7 A. M. they were seen arm and arm, floating down the Dutchess county turnpike, since which time nothing has been heard from them. It now turns out that Eloise had fallen heir to some $30,000 by the death of an aunt in Adrian, Michigan, and that Mr. Beaumont's attentions were paid with a view of securing the money."

New Fruit to be Patented.

The Ohio Lake Shore Grape Growers' Association, at its recent session, appointed a committee of ten to draw up a petition, or memorial, to Congress, asking for a law authorizing patents to be granted for new fruits. The committee have completed their labors and the memorial has been presented to Congress. In substance, it requests that body to extend the same protection to new fruits that is given to new machinery. The memorialists say that protection will probably soon be the means of giving us varieties that would succeed in every section of the country. Fruits much earlier, hardier and more valuable, would be perfected in abundance, and it is possible, by crossing and acclimation, that many of the fruits of the tropics and of the old country may yet be grown in this country as far north as the lakes. The committee feel it to be extremely unjust that the manufacturer of an implement should be protected, and that the staple which the instrument was intended to cultivate or gather remain unnoticed. If the fruit did not exist the implement would be worthless. Nearly all our valuable fruits have been produced by a system of scientific crossing, and the experiments are tedious and extremely expensive, some pursuing them during their lifetime, and dying unsuccessful after millions of seeds have been planted, and though a cross has been effected, it often proves worthless from its not being hardy, wanting in flavor, too late, or other reasons. Thus persons may experiment for years and not obtain a single valuable variety. After the operator has applied the pollen and done all in his power, he waits from three to five years with anxiety to see the result of the cross. With protection the people could enjoy new varieties immediately. The high prices charged for the first disseminated specimens would be no longer known. The present charges keep them from the people from three to five years, as it requires that length of time for one establishment to propogate a stock large enough to meet expenses, and this they are compelled to do, or competition prevents a return, and then, if the variety should have been stolen, or the stock is not readily sold, the origination of the new production becomes a damage to the originator, if not financial ruin. Thus, we conclude, it is hardly possible for the originator of a new fruit to be remunerated without protection.

THAT chivalric Southern magazine, *The Land We Love*, publishes the following war incident of the first Bull Run battle: "A lot of Yankee wounded were placed at a convenient point to receive the attention of the Confederate surgeons. They were moaning and groaning a great deal, and one of Wheat's celebrated Louisiana Tigers was looking on, his lips curling with scorn at the amount of patience and fortitude evinced by the 'savers of the life of the nation.' One of the wounded was particularly fussy, and implored some benevolent individual to kill him and put him out of his misery. 'Will no one take pity on me, kill me, and relieve me of this terrible suffering?' The appeal was too much for the sensibility of the compassionate Tiger. He drew out his bowie-knife, and, with one skillful blow, took off the head of the sufferer; then, bowing low to the rest of the wounded, he blandly inquired, 'Can I accommodate any more of you, gentlemen?' No more of them wished to be 'accommodated.'"

THE Medico-Chirurgical Academy, at St. Petersburgh, conferred, at its recent annual conference, the degree of M. D. upon Mme. Kaschewarow, the first female candidate for this honor who has presented herself before them. When her name was mentioned by the dean it was received with an immense storm of applause, which lasted for several minutes. The ceremony of investing her with the insigna of her dignity being over, her fellow-students and new colleagues lifted her upon a chair, and carried her with triumphant shouts through the hall. At this moment Mlle. Lucca, the *prima donna*, was espied among the audience, and such was the students' fickleness that the lady doctor had to yield her elevated seat to the popular singer. The latter not only remained in undisputed possession of the extemporized throne, but was carried upon it to her carriage, while the new doctor had to find what comfort she could in her diploma.

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EGGS—Continue to arrive freely, and the market is dull at 25 for fresh packed.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 75 to 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—The market continues quiet and unchanged. We continue to quote at $7,00 to $8,00 for Spring, and Winter Wheat, $8,50 to $9,25. Rye Flour, $7,50 to $7,75. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $7,80, and, in sacks, $7,50 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $9,80, and, in sacks, $9,50 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

GRAIN—There is some Wheat in elevator, but there is little or no inquiry for it; prime Red Winter is quoted at $1,75. Oats in limited supply and firm, though the demand is by no means urgent; we continue to quote at 65 to 66c on track, and in elevator, and 67 to 68 in store. Barley quiet and unchanged at $1,95 to $2 for prime Penna. and Ohio Spring. Corn continues dull, though there is no disposition manifested to make concessions, as an advance is generally expected: we continue to quote at 75 for mixed, and 78 80c for prime Yellow. Rye is also unsettled and irregular, buyers and sellers being apart; may be quoted at $1,45 to $1,47.

GROCERIES—There is rather more activity manifested in the grocery market, the volume of business, in the aggregate, being somewhat larger than usual, while so far as prices are concerned, there are no material changes. New Orleans Sugar and Molasses are in good demand and firm at quotations, and the same is true of the market generally. We quote:

COFFEE—20¼ to 25c for fair to prime; good, 23 to 23½c, and choice, 26½ to 27c.

RAW SUGARS—Fair New Orleans Sugar, 13c; prime, 14½; choice, 15c. Cuba—good grocery, 12½c to 13c; prime choice, 14¼c; Porto Rico, good, 13½c; prime, 14c; choice, 15c; clarified Cuba, 14¼ t4 14½c.

REFINED SUGARS—Crushed, 16½c; A, 16c; B, 15½c; Extra C, 15¼c; C Yellow, 15½c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans Molasses continue to sell freely on arrival at from 81 to 83c. We quote Porto Rico at 68 to 73c, and Muscovado at 63 to 68c. Sorghum, 60 to 70c.

SYRUPS—Common, 50c to 60c; medium Syrups, 70 to 80c; Silver Drips, 95c to $1; White do, $1,15 to $1,20; Lovering, $1.

RICE—Carolina, 10 to 10½c; Rangoon, good, 10c; primo to choice, 10¾ to 10¾c.

TEAS—Young Hyson, $1,10 to 1,85; G. P., $1,10 to 1,90. Imperial, $1,40 to 1,80. Oolong, 85 to $1,45. Sou Chong, 90c to $1.50.

STARCH—Pearl, 8c; Silver Gloss, 12½c, and Corn Starch, 14c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$8,00 per case.

FRUITS—Layer Rasins, $4,25 per box; Matt do, $8,25; Prunes, 15c; Currants, 14c.

SPICES—Cassia, 90c; Cloves, 45c; grain Pepper, 36 to 38c; Allspice, 33c; Nutmegs, $1,50.

BAR LEAD—12½c; Shot, $3,50 per bag.

SOAPS—"Babbit's," 12c; "Oakely's," 11½c; Rosin, 5 to 7c; "Dobbin's," 15c; Wax, 10c; Chem. Olive, 9½c.

CANDLES—Mould, 16c; Star, 23c.

BI CARB SODA—$8,50 per 100.

HAY—Baled Hay is dull, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand; we continue to quote at $20 to $25, on wharf, as to quality.

HOMINY—$6,25 to $6,50 per barrel.

HEMP—Sales at $210 per ton.

LARD OIL—Firm at $1,40 for No. 2, and $1,70 for No. 1.

PROVISIONS—Bacon firm, with sales of Shoulders at 15 to 15½c; Ribbed Sides, 17 to 17¼c for Clear Sides; 18 to 18¼c, and Sugar Cured Hams, 19¼ to 20c. Prime kettle rendered Lard, 20½c to 21, in tierces, and 22c, in kegs. Mess Pork, $31,50 $32.

PEA NUTS.—8½ to 9 cts per pound.

POTATOES—Dull but unchanged; small sales at 85 to 90 cts.

SEEDS—Sales of Cloverseed at $10,00 to $10,50; Timothy $3,50 to $3,75, and Flaxseed is unchanged at $2,40.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car toad.

SORGHUM—60 to 65 cts.

TALLOW—Rendered 11½ to 11¾.

WHISKY—We can report sales of Highwines, in car loads, at 93¼ to 94c, and in a jobbing way, at 96 to 97c.

CINCINNATI, February 3.—Flour dull; family $5,25a5,60. Wheat dull; No. 1 $1,70 nominally; No. 2 $1,60. Corn dull and prices lower, closing at 64a65c; latter are extreme sales. Oats dull at 61a64c. Rye unchanged. Barley in better demand and firm at $2,15a2,10. Cotton is firmer and ¼c higher; middling 28½c. Whisky dull at 90a96c; demand light. Mess Pork in good demand at $32 on spot, and $32a32,50 for country and city, buyer all this month; the sales reach 2,500 bbls. Lard firmer but quiet at 20½c for city. Bulk Meats active with sales of 65,000 pounds at 13½c for shoulders, 15½c for sides, 16¼c for clear rib, and 17c for clear. Bacon quiet but firmer; shoulders 14½c, clear rib and clear sides 17½a18¼c. Dried Beef Hams 19a20c. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs 20c. Clover Seed $16a16,25. Timothy dull at $3,25a3,35. Flax Seed in demand at $2,20 a2,30. Linseed Oil firm at $1,06a1,07. Lard Oil firm at $1,65a1,70. Petroleum steady at 35a37c. Gold 135 buying. Exchange dull at 50c discount buying.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 135¼@135¾.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, February 3, 1869.

MONEY.

Money easy at 7 per cent. on call, with some exceptions at 6 per cent. Sterling dull at 9¼@9¾. Gold rather lower, opening at 135¾, and closing at 135¼@135⅝, with increased business. There have been some heavy purchases for a rise within the past few days, and bears have sold freely, thus adding to the large short interest. Late in the day scarcely any gold was offering in the loan market, which is considered an indication of an upward turn in premium.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments are active and higher. About a million and a quarter of bonds, of '62s, old '65s and 10-40s, were shipped to Europe to-day. Coupons of 1881, 112¼@112½; do. '62, 113¼@113⅜; do. '64, 109¾@109¾; do. '65, 110⅞@111; new do., 108⅛@108¾; do. '67, 108¾@108⅞; do. '68, 108⅞@109⅛; Ten-Forties, 108⅛@108⅜. Pacific Curency Railroad Bonds, 101¾@102.

State stocks without decided change: Missouris, 86¼@86½; Old Tennessees, 67½@67¾; New Tennessees, 67; North Carolinas, 61¼@61½; Virginias, 62⅛@62¾; Louisiana Levee Sixes, 67; Alabamas, 92¼.

Railway market dull but firm throughout the morning, except New York Central, which sold firm at 165 down to 163, but almost immediately rallied to 164¼@165. Hudson and Harlem firm and stronger at 137, and later at 140. Northwestern, Old Southern and Reading were next in point of interest at the 1 o'clock board. New York Central buoyant at 165@165¼, and a firmness in the rest of the list. At the second board the market was strong, with frequent fluctuations at last open board, and subsequently in long room prices were generally firm and nearly up to the highest point of the day, with Rock Island, Ohio, Mississippi and Toledo as the features and no pressure to sell. At the close the market was firm. Miscellaneous shares firm, except Pacific Mail which is quite weak. Express shares firm..

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 38@38½; Wells Express, 31@31¼; American, 48⅛@49; Adams, 67⅜@69; United States, 50@53; Mercnants' Union, 19⅝@20; Quicksilver, 23¾@24; Canton, 60@60¼; Pacific Mail, 117@117¼; Western Union Telegraph, 38⅝@38⅞; Boston Water Power, 15¼; Mariposa, 7¾@8; do. preferred, 26@26¼; New York Central, 164¾@165; Erie, 37@37¼; Hudson, 136⅝@136¼; Harlem, 138@138½; Reading, 96⅞@96¾; Terre Haute, 41@42; do. preferred 68@68½; Wabash, 65¼@65½; do. preferred, 77@79; St. Paul, 66½@66¾; do. preferred, 81½@81¾; Ft. Wayne, 121@121½; Ohio and Mississippi, 38⅜@38½; Michigan Central, 119; Michigan Southern, 94@94¼; Illinois Central, 138¼@139; Pittsburgh, 93¾@94; Toledo, 105@106; Rock Island, 130@130¼; Northwestern, 83¾@84; do. preferred, 92@92¼; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 51⅞; St. Joseph, 109; Lake Shore, 102; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indiana, 75¾.

Mining shares are dull. Montana, 50; Wallkill, 25.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 50; Copper Falls, 15¼; Franklin, 15½; Hecla, 70; Hancock, 3¾; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 25½.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, February 3.—Cotton is active and firmer; sales were made of 6,800 bales at 29¾a30c for Middling Uplands, closing rather quiet. Flour: sales 3,812 bbls; market is dull and lower; 3,600 bbls sold at $5,65a6,12 for superfine State; western, $6,80a7,10; extra State, $6,55a7,40; extra western, $7,50a8,90; white wheat extra, $6,65a8,75; R. H. O., $7,50a8,50; extra St. Louis, $9a12; good choice do. closing dull and heavy; California flour is duil. Rye Flour is quiet and 250 bbls sold at $2,75a3,75. Cornmeal is quiet. Whisky is lower and 100 bbls sold at 94c per gal. for western free. Receipts of Wheat, none; market dull and nominally in buyers' favor; sales 75,000 bush No. 2 spring, in store at $1,57. Rye is rather more steady and 2,200 bush western sold at $1,50a1,52¾. Barley is moderately active; sales 10,000 bush German, to arrive, at $2,17. Barley Malt is in fair request, sales 130,000 bush at $2,05a2,10. Receipts of Corn were 40,229 bush; market rather easier; 39,000 bush sold at 89¾a92c for mixed western; 92½a93c, western yellow 92a93c, Jersey yellow 92c, kiln dried western 96c, and old mixed western in store $1,02. Oats a shade firmer and quiet: receipts, 1,520 bus; sales of 260,000 bus at 74c for western in store, and 75¾a76c for do afloat. Wool quiet and unchanged; sales 160,000 lbs at 40a51½c for domestic fleece, and 42a50c for pulled. Leather: hemlock sole firm at 28¼a30c, South American light and middle weight dull. Coal: domestic quiet at $6,50a8,00 by the cargo, foreign at 10c for New Castle gas, and 16c for Liverpool cannel. Rice dull at 9¼a10c for Carolina. Coffee dull. Sugar qviet at 11½c. Molasses quiet at 50c for Muscovado. Petroleum quiet; 22a22½c for crude, and 37c for refined bonded. Hops dull at 8a16c for American. Linseed Oil firm at $1,03a1,05 in casks and barrels. Spirits Turpentine quiet at 57a57½c. Alcohol, $2. Metals—Sheathing Copper steady at 33c; Ingot Copper firmer, with a better demand, at 36¼a36¾c for Lake Superior, and 26½c for Portage Lake and Baltimore. Pig Iron quiet at $40a42 for Scotch, and $40 for American; Bar drooping at $90a92,50 for refined English and American; Steel quiet at 10¼a11½c for Russia. Nails steady at 5¼ for cut, 6¾c for clinches, 27a30c for horse shoe. Pork firmer; moderate demand; sales 1,750 bbls at $32,25a 32,50 for new mess; $31,50 for old do.; $26 a27,50 for prime, and $29a31 for prime mess; also 3,256 bbls new mess, seller February, March, April and May, and seller six months, at $32,00a32,75. Beef steady; sales 180 bbls, at $9a16,50 for new plain mess and $14a19,50 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef steady; sales of 250 tierces, at $27a32 for prime mess and $32a37 for India mess. Beef Hams quiet; sales of 225 bbls at $20a35. Cut Meats firm; sales of 335 packages, at 14a14½c for shoulders and 17½a18¼c for hams. Dressed Hogs firmer, at $14,50a15,00 for western and $15,25a15,50 for city. Middles firm and quiet; sales of 50 boxes long clear at 17½c. Lard firm; sales of 900 tierces, at 20a21¼c for steam and 21a21¼c for kettle rendered; also sales of 1,000 tierces of steam, seller from February to July 1st, at 21c. Butter dull, at 25a35c for Ohio. Cheese firm at 16a21c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and without decided change.

Latest.—Flour closed quiet and slightly in buyers' favor. Wheat dull and nominally lower. Rye steady. Oats quiet at 74c for western in store. Corn dull at 90a91¼c for new mixed western and $1,01¼a1,02 for old do. in store. Pork firm at $32,50 for new mess, cash and future delivery, sales of 500 barrels of new mess, seller for March at $32,50. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut Meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon firm and in moderate demand. Lard quiet at 20⅞a 21c for fair to prime steam. Eggs steady at 24a26c.

Dry Goods.—Although there is an improved inquiry the market is lacking in activity and prices are quite irregular. Most classes of cloth goods are firm, but for spool thread there is a panic in the market. Green & Daniels have reduced the price of their spool cotton to-day to 40c and the other makes will be reduced no doubt to-moroow. Foreign six cord is selling at 90 but will probably fall to 80c soon. Alapaca and worsted brands will advance before the week is out 10c. Prints are a little irregular; old styles selling at 12½a13c, and select fresh styles at 13½a14½c. Heavy brown sheetings rule steady at 15¼a17c; Tremonts 12½a 13c; Suffolk 13a13½c. Atlantic shirtings command 14½c; Lancaster ginghams 17c; Whittemore cotton 27½c.

CHICAGO, February 3.—Exchange firm at 1-10 discount buying and 1-10 premium selling. Flour unchanged, at $5,40a6 for spring extras. Wheat quiet and firmer; sales of No. 1 at $1,20a1,23; No. 2 at $1,15¼a1,15⅞; closing with sellers at $1,15½; sales since change at $1,15¼a 1,15¾. Corn fairly active; sales of new at 58¼a58¾c, and no grade at 52½a53c; closing steady at 58¼a58¾ for new; nothing doing since change. Oats dull but firmer and ½c higher; sales of No. 2 at 49¾a50¼c, and rejected at 46¾a47c: closing at 49¾a50c for No. 2; sales of No. 2 at 51c for last half of February, and 50¾a 51½c seller for March. Rye steady, at $1,16a1,17 for No. 1, and $1,15 for No. 2. Barley held firm; small sales of No. 2 at $1,75a1,78; closing with buyers at inside prices. Highwines dull and nominal at 90a90½c. Mess pork active and $1 higher; sales at $32a32,25 for present, and $32,25a33 for future delivery; closing firm at $32 cash. Lard firm; ¼c higher, at at 20½c. Dry Salted Shoulders at 13¼c. Sweet Pickled Hams at 16¾a17c. Short Rib Middles at 16¼a16¼c; short clear do at 17½; Cumberland do. at 14c; loose rough sides at 16½c, packed. Grease—white in store at 17¼c. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours—6,203 bbls flour, 19,080 bush wheat, 74,900 bush corn, 14,867 bush oats, 1,904 bush rye, 707 bush barley, 4,971 head hogs. Shipments—6,627 bbls flour, 6,384 bush wheat, 24,064 bush corn, 10,908 bush oats, 5,631 bush rye, 1,150 bush barley, 4,923 head hogs.

Dressed Hogs firm and 50c higher, with sales at $13,25a14,50a14,75 for heavy frozen lots. Live hogs are firm and active and 10a20c higher, with sales at $10,20 a10,85 for common to fair, and $11a11,60 for good to choice. Beef Cattle moderately active and 25a35c lower, with sales at $4,30a4,35 for cows; $5,70a6,25 for light, and $7a8 for good to choice shipping steers.

CLEVELAND, February 3.—Flour dull; sales of city made at $11a11,25 for treble extra white, $9,50a9,75 for double extra amber, $8,25a8,50 for double extra red winter, and $7,75a8 for double extra spring; country made is held at $7,50a8 for double extra red and amber, $7a7,50 for double extra spring, and $9,25a10 for double extra white. Wheat; No. 1 red winter is held at $1,66, and No. 2 do. at $1,55. Corn is held at 68c. Oats; sales of 1 car at 61c. Rye is quiet and nominal at $1,30a1,32 for No. 1 State and western. Barley is quiet and nominal at $2,05 for No. 1 Canada, and $1,70a1,80 for State. The Petroleum market is quiet but firm and unchanged, with sales of refined at 34a35c, in large lots.

TOLEDO, February 3.—Flour steady. Wheat quiet and little doing; amber a shade better, at $1,66a1,69, buyer, February; white Michigan two cents lower; small sales at $1,66; No. 2 spring offered at $1,25, but without buyers. Corn quiet and steady; new 64½c on spot; rejected 63½c. Oats better; No. 1 59c; No. 2 56c. Rye firm; No. 1 held at $1,30, with $1,29 bid; Michigan $1,28; No. 2 $1,25. Barley; No. 1 State $1,80a1,85; Canada $1,21. Dressed Hogs a shade better and firm, at the range of 13¼a14c, the latter for extra heavy. Clover Seed advanced ten cents; sales at $9,25.

LOUISVILLE, February 3.—Sales of 185 hogsheads of Tobacco, ranging from $4 50 to $25,75, common lugs to wrapper. Cotton 28¾. Mess pork active; large sales at 31¾a32. Lard 20¼a21. Bacon, shoulders 14¾a15; clear rib sides 18; clear sides 18½. Bulk meats, shoulders 13¾a14; clear rib sides 17a17¼; clear sides 17¼a17¾; all packed. Wheat $1,70 a1,75. Corn 63a65. Oats 60a62. Rye $1,40a1,45. Super Flour $5,75a6,26. Cotton 27½. Whisky, raw, free 96a97.

PHILADELPHIA, February 3.—Flour dull and favors buyers; spring wheat family extra at $7,00a7,50; Ohio do $8,50a 10,25. Wheat in demand, except for prime: white $1,80a1,90. Rye lower; western $1,55a1,57. Corn in limited request; new yellow 85a87. Oats quiet; western 72a75. Petroleum, Crude nominal at 27¼a28; refined 36½ on spot and all month. Provisions are unchanged. Whisky dull at 98a1,00.

MEMPHIS, February 3.—Cotton firm at 28¼a28¾c, receipts of 1,500 bales, exports 310 bales. Flour, superfine $7a 7,50. Corn 70c. Oats 75c. Hay $24. Bran $25. Cornmeal $3,25. Pork $33. Lard 20¾a22c. Bulk Meats firm, shoulders 14c, clear sides 18c. Dressed Hogs $12a13.

BALTIMORE, February 3.—Wheat unchanged. Corn unsteady; sales white at 85a88c. Oats and Rye unchanged. Mess Pork firm at $32,50. Bacon active: rib sides 17¼a17¾c, clear sides 18¼a18¾c, shoulders 15¼a15¾c, hams 20c. Lard steady at 21c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, February 3.—2 cars iron ore, Graff, Byers & Co; 2 cars wheat, Hugh Knox; 1 car shingles, Miller & Bro; 1 car clay, Eckers & Caskey; 1 car pig iron, Zug & Co; 1 car hams and shoulders, 12 bbls pork, 6 kegs lard, 2 bbls coffee, R Robinson & Co; 153 bundles chairs, 7 do rockers, Bedford Chair Co; 17 casks pearls, Bryce, Walker & Co; 15 do do, Bakewell, Pears & Co; 1 bbl, 2 hf bbls tobacco, J M Seikel; 1 bdl brooms, R McEldowy; 1 bbl tobacco, J Zimmerman; 12 tcs hams, J Lippincott; 15 sks plugs, 1 sk faucets, Armstrong & Bro; 10 bbls larger beer, J Kessler; 17 bbls apples, 5 do dry apples, 1 do dry peaches, 3 do butter, 2 kegs apple butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 6 tcs shoulders, 25 bbls vinegar, Watt, Lang & Co; 1 bbl butter, Atwell & Lee; 60 sks rye, 30 do oats, Jas Graham & Co; 2 kgs butter, 2 firkins do, 1 bbl eggs, H Rea Jr; 2 bxs brooms, J Dennis; 1 bx tea, J Connor; 15 kgs lard, 2 bbls tallow, McCullough, Smith & Co; 11 sks cornmeal, Hagan & McCarty; 20 sks oats, Meanor & Harper; 47 do corn, 2 do feathers, 2 bbls grease, 24 bags dry fruit, Isaiah Dickey & Co; 6 hhds shoulders, J P Hanna & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, February 3.—36 cars Nimick & Co; 3 do do, John Moorhead; 1 do do, Brown & Co; 100 bbls flour, owner; 5 bales broom corn, Z B Taylor; 5 bbls gin, 10 do alcohol, Little & Mechling; 10 do spirits, S McCuckert & Co; 5 do do, H W Beaumont; 8 do alcohol, J Adler & Co; 1 box butter, 1 keg eggs, S P Shriver & Co; 2 bgs coffee, W M Gormly; 9 sks barley, 7 bbls apples, 3 pkgs butter, H Rea Jr; 8 bbls 1 keg eggs, Graff & Reiter; 21 sks rye, Graham & Marshall; 2 cars barley, D R Galway; 1 do do, Pier, Dannals & Co; 1 do oats, Keil & Ritchart; 5 bbls vinegar, Head & Mezgar; 1 car oats, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 1 car wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 1 do corn, J W Simpson 1 car iron ore, Hussey, Wells & Co; 2 do limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 11 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 10 bbls dry apples, Haworth & Dewhurst; 19 bgs barley, Spencer & McKay; 12 bbls apples E Heazleton; 1 bbl beans, 1 do tallow, S Shriver & Co.

MILWAUKEE, February 3.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat unsettled, at $1,20½ for No. 1, and $1,14¼ for No. 2. Oats scarce at 50a52c for No. 2. Corn higher, at 59½c for new. Rye steady, at $1,13 for No. 1. Barley nominal. Provisions quiet but firmer: city mess pork $31,50a32; hams, 17a17¼c. Prime city lard, 21. Receipts—2,000 bbls flour, 16,000 bush wheat, 1,000 bush corn, 400 bush rye, 500 bush barley. Shipments—2,000 bbls flour, 300 bush wheat, 100 bbls pork, 300 tierces lard.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, February 3.—80 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 800 E H Long; 160 do do, P Weisenberger; 160 do do, Citizens Ref Co; 3 cars metal; Brown & Co; 19 rolls leather, F Stoeltzing; 2 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 13 sks cornmeal, 12 do corn, 11 do oats, 1 do flaxseed, Scott & Gisal; 2 bbls eggs, T C Jenkins; 9 sks buckwheat flour, Green & McCaine; 480 bbls oil, J Gallagher; 19 sks buckwheat flour, Little, Baird & Patton; 2 cars metal, Rees, Graff & Dull.

ALLEGHENY STATION, February 3.—5 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 1 car corn, M Steel & Son; 5 bxs hops, A Danner; 1 car flaxseed, M B Suydam: 12 doz brooms, Mercer & Robinson: 100 bbls flour, R Knox & Son; 5 cars metal, Rogers & Burchfield; 1 car staves, Ralya & Robertson; 15 bags flour, George Stewart: 1 car lumber, T B Price; 1 do do, W Reed; 6 bbls apples, W H Graff & Co; 8 bbls apples, 2 do beans, J Herbert; 6 kgs white lead, McCowan & Snyder.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

ST. LOUIS—PER LORENA—250 bbls sand, A C King; 1 box, Graff, Bennett & Co; 2 bales hides, 25 bbls bone dust, Clarke & Co; 2 casks glass, W F Modes; 100 bbls flour, S Shuman; 1 bell frame, A Jacobs; 120 carboys, 1 cask glassware, consignee; 8 bags feathers, S Ewart & Co; 20 tons pig iron, S Reynolds; 150 tons ore, Captain R C Grey; 364 blooms, 82 do pig iron & Nimick & Co.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather continues soft and unsettled with an east wind, and an occasional shower of rain. Mercury at 4 P. M. 45. The river is receding slowly with five feet eight inches.

The Grey Eagle, from Parkersburg arrived, and the Lorena from St. Louis was expected in last night.

The Mollie Ebert, left for New Orleans, with a fair trip including a large number of plows wagons etc. etc.

The Kate Putnam, Capt. G. W. Reed, will be first out for Nashville. She is advertised to leave on Saturday.

The Wild Duck, Capt. Anawalt, is announced to leave for St. Louis on Saturday, as is also the R. C. Gray, Capt. Isaac Whittaker, for Cincinnati and Louisville.

—The Rover, Pittsburgh to St. Louis, left Cincinnati on Monday.

—The Wauonita, New Orleans to Pittsburgh, left Cincinnati on Monday.

—The Champion and R. R. Hudson were loading at Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Thursday.

—Captain John L. Rhodes and Captain Hugh Campbell left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Monday night.

—The following steamers will constitute the St. Louis and Omaha Line the present year: W. J. Lewis, H. S. Turner, Stonewall, Cornelia, Columbian, Glasgow, Peoria City, Kate Kearney and Virginia.

—Captain Todd, of the Silver Lake No. 4, now lying below the falls with Cincinnati and Pittsburgh freight, waiting for a rise to enable her to come up, was in Cincinnati on Monday. He says unless there is a prospect of a rise soon, he will reship. The Peoria City, in the same fix, is reshipping on the Tempest.

—A Mobile Court has decided that the claim of three cents per ton on the shipping in Mobile Bay by the Harbormasters and Port-wardens is illegal, on the ground that the clause in the charter was unconstitutional under the ruling of Chief Justice Chase of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the Harbor-masters of New Orleans vs. the Steamship Charles Morgan.

—A committee was appointed by the Louisville Marine Association several weeks ago to examine into the plan of General Weitzel for damming the river at that point. The committee consists of Captain R. H. Woolfolk, H. J. Billings and Dr. W. E. Robinson, and were to have reported at the meeting of the Association Tuesday. The general belief is that the proposed dam will greatly damage the harbor.

—The R. R. Hudson reports that the Armadillo lost two days at Pomeroy banding her shafts, which had cracked after she left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh. The Hudson also met the Lorena under way at Buffington, minus her chimneys, which she had lost in the storm on Friday morning. All her sypon pumps were at work as she passed up. The storm caught her about two miles above Guyan, the wind and waves dashing her on the shore, springing her butts as she bounced on the bottom with the receding swells.

—In the Superior Court, the case of Thomas McNally vs. The Cincinnati & Louisville Mailboat Line Company, came up. This is an action to recover for the loss of a trunk and contents, three chairs and a blanket, alleged to have been received by the Major Anderson on the 10th of November, 1867, to be transported to Cincinnati. Defendant makes general denial, and in a second answer files an additional defense, setting up that the contract for transportation was made on Sunday, and in violation of the Sunday laws of Kentucky, which facts render him not liable. A demurrer is filled to this answer and is sustained.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

—The following document dated at Fort Benton, January 9, was posted on 'Change at St. Louis, Saturday: Please inform all steamboat owners and masters that an act has passed the Montana General Assembly giving deck hands and other employes of boats coming to any port in this Territory a lien upon each steamer for any unpaid wages due them at the time of entering the said ports. The details of the act have not been published, but enough is known of it to warrent me in advising all owners and masters of vessels intending to start for Montana to avoid the difficulties they have experienced heretofore, by causing each and every one of their employes to sign regular and well drawn up shipping articles, which will prevent them from drawing any pay except at the pleasure of the captains, until they have served the round trip back to St. Louis. Should those interested fail in doing so, they must come expecting trouble by the desertion of deck hands, with power to sell the boat unless they are paid.

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MEETING OF REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—The Union Republican State Central Committee will meet at HARRISBURG on THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, at TWO o'clock P. M., for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next State Convention, and other appropriate business.

A full attendance is earnestly desired.

GALUSHA A. GROW,
Chairman of Committee.

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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Ephemeris, Sunshine for Consumptives, Romance in an Almshouse, New Fruit to be Patented, News Clippings, &c. Third and Sixth pages: Financial Matters, Home Markets and Markets by Telegraph, River News. Seventh page: Birmingham Council, Real Estate Transfers, Railway Subsidy Policy, General News Items, Amusement Directory.*

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GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 135⅜.

THE New York Legislature is trying to discover a remedy for swindles perpetrated upon stockholders by railway managers. In England the true remedy has been hit upon in the form of an indictment against OVEREND, GURNEY & COMPANY for conspiracy to defraud the stockholders. The consignment of a few of these operators to State-prison would have a wholesome effect.

IT IS STATED that such of the private papers of the late President LINCOLN as have any public interest are to be given to the world by his Executor, Judge DAVIS, of the Supreme Court. When these shall appear, we may safely predict an unanimous public judgment that there has been none, among the great men of all time, the private record of whose official or personal career would more safely defy posthumous criticism.

BAD FOR FISK!

Prior to the ensuing March election for Directors of the Fort Wayne Railway, the present Board, acting under the legislative authority just granted, will be classified into four equal sections, three of which will hold over, the official terms of the residue only expiring. This arrangement meets the views of all the friends of the road, but not of those outside parties who have recently organized a raid upon the corporation. The latter have been effectually beaten, and may as well call off their dogs.

Losing the Columbus & Chicago line, by the prompt action of its stockholders the other day, the next reliance of the Erie clique of railway-snatchers, for a through connection from the Atlantic road to Chicago, was upon effecting a combination with the Fort Wayne and Toledo and Wabash roads. This, they have also now lost. If they can secure the Michigan Southern, they will be all right after completing a new link between the Atlantic road and Toledo; otherwise the new link must be extended all the way to Chicago.

We will not dismiss the subject, without congratulating the friends of the Pennsylvania Central and Fort Wayne lines, upon the substantial triumphs which have thus attended their efforts to resist a combination of speculators as unscrupulous in their tactics as unfriendly to this Central route in which Pittsburgh is so deeply interested.

ADULTERATED OILS.

Yesterday we laid before our readers, without comment, the text of a bill introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. MOORHEAD for the better protection of life and property from the dangers incident to coal oil, crude petroleum, and the products thereof. The oil men of this city are decidedly displeased with this bill.

Several objections are urged by the oil trade to this bill. One is, that it was prepared on mistaken grounds, intending to provide against the repetition of the horrible catastrophe that recently happened on the Ohio by the colliding of two steamboats. That destruction of life and property was not occasioned by the fact that the oil was adulterated, but by the circumstance that, in consequence of the concussion, barrels of oil were crushed or thrown into the furnaces. Lard or sperm oil would have produced similar results if it had been treated in like manner.

Another objection is, that the inspection of crude oil is altogether unnecessary, and can have no other result than to provide offices and income to men who might better be employed in some form of productive industry.

A third objection is, that the bill allows adulterated oils, when proved to be such, to be sold with a slight increase of tax. This objection has great force. To allow by statute bad oils to be vended, is to make the law an accomplice in all the mischiefs resulting therefrom. This suggestion is highly creditable to the trade.

A fourth objection is that it is wholly unnecessary to have oil inspected here which is destined to export; and this objection is doubtless well taken. There is certainly no use of subjecting any traffic to inconveniences when no good can be produced thereby. All oil sent to Europe is subjected to tests there; and it is well known to the trade that it is useless to ship oil that is below the tests.

A fifth objection is that the bill would impose upon the trade the cost of inspection, without a corresponding benefit. Let us divide this objection. If inspection should be provided by act of the Legislature of this State, while other States should not impose this expense, manufacturers outside of Pennsylvania would clearly have the advantage. The cost of inspection might exert a strong tendency to drive the whole traffic elsewhere. But an inspection ordered by the general government must operate upon all manufacturers equally. Our conception is, that so far as the market of this country is concerned, the cost of such inspection would not touch the producer, but would fall exclusively upon the consumer, enhancing by so much the cost of the article. In the foreign market, the case might be different. It certainly would be provided there were competing sources of supply, or other oils of such quality and at such rates as to make them substitutes. As to the additional security to be gained by inspection we cannot write so confidently. If we were fully acquainted with the details of the oil manufacture and traffic, we should be better prepared to hazard an opinion.

But, we must be allowed to suggest that much suffering is entailed and many lives lost, every year, in this country, by the vending of oil that will not stand fire tests. It is probably not an exaggeration to say that more persons are killed through this cause in the northern and western States, than fall under the hands of ordinary murderers and assassins. All oil refiners know that in every case where oil explodes, and life is sacrificed, somebody is as criminal as if the death was occasioned by bludgeon, or dagger, or pistol. If a wretch crawls into a dwelling in pursuit of plunder, and kills a man or woman, either to accomplish the theft or to make good his escape, the whole neighborhood is aroused, the agents of the law are put upon the chase, and rewards are offered to stimulate their activity. Probably five hundred men, women and children are assassinated through oil explosions, in the United States, each year. These explosions all come from adulterations introduced in order to make paltry gains. It is natural the people should demand a remedy. Every manufacturer and dealer who adulterates oil, and thereby destroys life, deserves the gallows the same as any other murderer.

The manufacturers maintain that the adulterations complained of are not with them, but with the small dealers, who add benzine to oil in order to increase their profits. They allege that when sales are made in large quantities buyers are sure to protect themselves by ascertaining that the goods will stand the test. There is much force in this. Why, then, do not the manufacturers prepare a bill that will meet the case, and urge the passage thereof into a law? Something must be done, and that efficiently. The people ought not, and will not, allow the slaughter to go on.

At a meeting of the members of the Petroleum trade, held in this city yesterday—an account of which is given elsewhere in these columns—suggestions were made for a law to protect citizens from the evils of adulterated oils. We are not prepared to say that these suggestions enfbody all that is desirable or indispensable; but they contain valuable hints that Congress will do well to take into earnest consideration, before passing any bill whatever.

WHAT IT WILL COST.

The last movement of the Congressional railway lobby is to combine all their interests into one omnibus bill which, in place of an issue of government bonds by way of subsidy as heretofore, grants the Treasury guarantee for the payment of six per cent. interest on the first mortgage bonds of the companies themselves. The projects, for which this aid is to be solicited, comprehend both the proposed Northern and Southern Pacific lines with branches, and the completion of the Union Pacific E. D. from its present subsidized terminus to some point in New Mexico where it would join the new route thence to the Pacific.

This omnibus bill provides for a total of five thousand miles, and the interest is to be guaranteed upon $30,000 per mile of the company mortgage bonds. In other words, the Treasury is asked to guarantee an annual payment, by the companies, of $9,000,000 in gold, the interest on a total of $150,000,000.

It is understood, by all parties, that this guarantee will be equivalent to an actual payment of this amount from the Treasury for the three to five years which must, in the most favorable aspect of the future, elapse before the roads completed can earn enough to pay expenses and the interest. Even then, we can only rely upon the energy and integrity of the several companies in completing their work, and upon the ultimate realization of the sanguine hopes of their projectors, for the final release of the Treasury from this annual liability.

The first question therefore is: Are these roads likely to become self-supporting as soon as completed? Next, and of still more consequence for the people to consider: Does the present condition of the National finances warrant this immediate addition of $9,000,000 to our annual expenses? Is it unavoidably necessary that we should thus disregard the old maxim, which says that one dollar saved is as good as two dollars earned, and proceed to tax the Treasury with this additional burthen of a sum representing the interest upon $150,000,000 of our present debt, or nearly one-half of one per cent. upon the total of bonds now outstanding?

It is very singular that Congressmen, who find so much difficulty in agreeing upon any plan to accomplish an object so universally desired as the reduction of the rate of interest annually paid by the Treasury, should have any favor whatever for any proposition, at this time, to increase it. The passage of this omnibus bill, with its $9,000,000 of annual subsidies in interest, will be equivalent to an advance of the interest now paid to six and one half per cent., instead of the reduction which the people universally desire and have been led to expect.

It is no question at all, of the benefit to be reaped by the nation from the construction of these roads. The guaranty asked for expressly contemplates the contingency of a failure, and we have not a dollar to spare for any project, no matter how bright its edges may be gilded, which puts that dollar at any risk whatever. And no Senator or Representative, who comprehends his just responsibility to his constituents, will disregard the concurrent popular sentiment against these applications, by committing the National faith, for an indefinite period of years, to any liability for, with the actual payment of, a large annual sum for corporations which may never find it among their principles to pay the interest, nor for their interest to pay the principal of this guaranteed debt.

If the public credit has any true friends in either House, if there be either Senators or Representatives who believe that the only road to the honest payment of our present debt lies through its diminution and not through its increase, the people will look to them to make the record tell the whole story, by yeas and nays, of the final surrender of Congress to its lobby.

ARE WE READY FOR WAR?

If not, how soon can we prepare ourselves? How long do the champions of our wounded National honor propose to defer that "settlement" with England which the pending treaty is to be rejected for not accomplishing, and which is to be satisfied only by a war at any rate, and a conquest of Canada, if we are not whipped ourselves?

These inquiries should be of the deepest interest to our people, for they are directly presented by the general drift of opinion at Washington. The new Alabama treaty is to be repudiated expressly upon the ground that England owes to us something more than the mere striking of a balance in cash accounts—that she owes us a National satisfaction for her unfriendly policy toward the Republic during the four years of rebellion. Because rebel privateers were fitted out in her ports, destroying many of our ships, we refuse to accept payment for these until we are also repaid for greater losses to a commerce which dared not leave port while the Alabama and Shenandoah were ravaging through the four oceans. We want satisfaction for the injuries we suffered through the sympathy of England for the rebel cause; for the moral support which she gave to our enemies; for her blockade running; for her West Indian harbors made entre-pots for rebel material of war; for the SLIDELL and MASON affair of the Trent, an insult which we then submitted to, but can never forgive or forget; for the sneers of her aristocracy, the scandalous libels of her statesmen, and for the exultation with which her mercantile classes predicted the hopeless downfall of American rivalry in every part of the globe; because Great Britain, in fine, wished for our National ruin and closely trod upon the narrow verge between a formal neutrality and open hostilities in the rebel behalf, in order that she might contribute, as powerfully as safely, to secure that destruction. It is for these wrongs, all shadowy and intangible, but yet of a reality that was bitterly galling in their day, that an influence, now seemingly potent at the Capitol, demands a reparation which no figures can compass and no pecuniary payment can satisfy. If not forgiven or forgotten, those wrongs can be redressed only by the last resort of nations. Are we ready for that? It is the one single issue which is to be made in the ratification or rejection of the Alabama treaty. And the people should so understand it.

"Let us have peace!"

Important Opinion from Judge Kirkpatrick—The Law Governing the Sale and Delivery of Personal Property Laid Down—Also the Law in Regard to the Care and Custody of Personal Property by a Bailee.

We are enabled to lay before the readers of the GAZETTE this morning the annexed important and elaborate opinion of his Honor Judge Kirkpatrick, of the District Court, in the case of Risher & Wilson vs. N. J. Bigley, which has been on trial in this court for the past three days, also the finding of the jury, which is elsewhere reported in our columns with our court reports. We publish the opinion, not only for its intrinsic merit, but also because it defines important principles and rules of law concerning familiar matters, in regard to which there has been a great deal of misapprehension in our business community.

The action was brought by the plaintiffs, well known coal dealers, against the defendant, also a well known merchant and citizen, to recover the value of a coal boat and contents alleged to have been sold by the plaintiffs to the defendant about a year ago and valued at about twenty-four hundred dollars. After the sale and delivery, as the plaintiffs allege, and before the boat was taken away by the defendant, an extraordinary "gorge" of ice occurred in the Monongahela river, by reason of which the boat was lost. The defendant alleged by way of defence, that although there was a sale, there had been no delivery of the property in question, and that even assuming there had been a delivery, such as the law required, the plaintiffs had been guilty of culpable negligence in their care of the boat and hence the loss occurred, and hence further, he should not be held liable.

The charge of the learned Judge lays down the law upon both of these points.

The case was very ably and thoroughly tried by Robert Woods, Esq., for the plaintiffs and M. W. Acheson, Esq., for the defendants.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY: The facts of this case, which have occupied two entire days in their submission to, and argument before you, are so voluminous and so recently given, that we will not even allude to, much less comment upon them. Neither duty, nor inclination induce us to attempt it, and we shall make no reference to them, other than as shall be absolutely necessary in order to a proper appreciation by you of the legal principles which we shall submit as governing this case. Whilst we shall on all proper occasions, and when judicial duty requires, claim and exert, to the largest extent, the privileges of commenting upon, and expressing an opinion upon the facts of any case passing in review before us, we are free to say from the bench, what was always our opinion whilst at the bar, that "It is a custom more honored in the breach than in the observance." Hence it is, that in answering the various points of law submitted to us by the learned counsel respectively, as you have already discovered, we have declined all points requiring us, as we are of opinion, to pass upon questions of fact, and we have in answering these points left, as we shall in this general charge leave, all matters of fact to your determination, and to your determination alone, where, in our judgment, they only and rightly belong.

We shall determine the law as it commends itself to our best judgment, assuming all the responsibility and answering to our superiors for so doing. The facts we shall leave exclusively to you, who to a large extent are answerable over to no one, and hence the greater necessity upon your part, for careful deliberation and conscientious investigation before you shall arrive at any and more especially important and controlling conclusions.

Our errors can be corrected, and for this the law makes ample provision. Yours, unless under peculiar circumstances, and in exceptional cases, are above review, and beyond control. Thus much premised, let us proceed, as we shall do, very briefly to the consideration of the legal propositions governing the case.

Was there a sale of this boat from the plaintiff to the defendant? If so, was there also a delivery such as the law requires of the articles from the buyer to the seller? Both are requisites. It would seem to be conceded—but this is for you—there was a sale. The plaintiffs have given you their version of it, the defendant his. The plaintiffs claim that thus and so were the conditions of the sale, whilst the defendant claims that it was something else. Do they agree substantially, and if not, wherein do they differ, and are the differences material and vital?

If these differences in allegation and proof are reconcilable, you must reconcile them. If irreconcilable, you must receive and believe what in your conscientious judgment is entitled to belief, and reject whatever and all else that does not so commend itself. As already intimated, you are "a law unto yourselves," answerable only to your own consciences for all and whatever you may regard as false, or receive as true, in this case.

Again: the plaintiffs claim that they not only sold, but delivered the boat to the defendant. The defendant asserts that they did not. We, the Court, are happily relieved from all responsibility of determining this question by the mandate of our own Supreme Court, who, in the case of *Chase vs. Ralston et. al.*, 6 *Casey* 542, say that whether in a sale of personal property there is such a delivery and change of possession as the nature of the property is capable of, "is properly left to the jury as a question of fact." We so leave it, gentlemen, satisfied that we cannot leave it in safer hands. Mr. Justice Porter, in the same case, has well said that "the question what constitutes sufficient change of possession to perfect a sale of chattels, has been fruitful of litigation here and elsewhere. To attempt a review of the cases is like entering a wilderness." In the same case the same learned judge says: "If possible, the delivery must be actual, and if the nature and bulk of the article precludes this, then it must be constructive." To the same effect is the opinion of the Court, below (Wilmot, J. P.,) affirmed by the Supreme Court upon the appeal for error (for the reasons given by him) in the case of *Haynes vs. Hunzeker*, 2 *Casey*, 58, in which case he says, "there must be such a delivery and change of possession, attending the transfer, as the nature of the property is capable of." The same rule, gentlemen, is suggested and enforced by all the text and adjudicated law which we have been able to discover bearing upon the question of delivery, coming down to the case of *Wenger vs. Barnhart*, 5 *Smith, page* 300 *ed seq.* (which is the very latest case in our reports upon this subject,) and I so instruct you as matter of law that this is the rule by which you must be governed in finding a delivery in this case. Put in "plain English," it means this, and nothing more or less, that to constitute a delivery the sellers, Risher and Wilson, must have done all that they could have done, leaving nothing for them to do, in order to put the buyer, Captain Bigley, in possession of the boat, and whether they did so or not is a question of fact which, as I have already stated, is wisely left for you to determine. We tell you simply what is necessary to be done in order to constitute a good and sufficient delivery in law; it is for you to say whether or not these things have been done, and all these essentials complied with. If they have, in your judgment, then there was a delivery, and your verdict must be for the plaintiffs; if not, your verdict must be for the defendant. In so determining, gentlemen, you must, however, go a step further and consider the character of the article to be delivered. A man could not deliver a ship at sea as easily as a wagon upon land. Nor could one deliver timber standing upon his farm with the same care and completeness, so to speak, that he could deliver a horse in his stable. You must, in determining the question whether all was done that could be done, take into consideration the nature, character and bulk of the article, bearing further in mind that these plaintiffs were not bound—nor is it so contended—to remove the boat, or take it elsewhere than where it was lying at the time of the sale. In other words, it is not contended that the plaintiffs were bound to take this boat anywhere in order to give the defendant possession; and, hence, the only question for your determination will be, did they do all that they could have done to give possession of her as she there lay, or was there anything else in your judgment that they should have done in order to accomplish a perfect delivery. If they left anything undone which, in your conscientious opinion, they ought to have done, there was no delivery in law, and we so instruct you, and they cannot recover in your estimation; but if they did all that could have been required of them upon an examination of all the circumstances, and taking into consideration the nature, character, bulk, condition and location of the boat, then they are entitled to recover, and your verdict will be for them in such amount as the evidence in the case warrants. This we instruct you is the true test of delivery, and by this test you will determine in this regard and particular the facts of this case.

But even assuming, gentlemen, that there was a sale and delivery, the defendant alleges that the boat was lost by the negligence of the plaintiffs, in not keeping her free from ice: and further, in not keeping the upper or "second fleet," of which you have heard so much, freed in like manner; and further, that she was lost, or the loss materially contributed to, by being located too far below the upper abutment or "ice breaker," as it has been called by numerous witnesses. We instruct you as matter of law that the plaintiffs were bound to use in regard to this boat what the law calls "ordinary care"—no more, no less—which means just such care, as a man of ordinary prudence, say one of yourselves, would, under similar circumstances, exert in regard to and over his own property. Did they or did they not do this? Had they or had they not this vessel so moored, secured and cared for, at the time of the accident or catastrophe, as in the judgment of men of ordinary care and prudence was sufficient? If they, in your opinion, did all that was necessary to be done, under the circumstances, then, if there was a sale and delivery, in your opinion, they are entitled to recover; if not, they are not, and your verdict must be for the defendant. These are all important questions of fact left by the law for your determination, and we commend them, as well as every other question of fact in this case, to your most careful and impartial consideration. These questions of negligence in regard to the ice, and lack of safety as to location, are raised by the defendant; they are affirmed by him, and the burden of proof is thrown upon him, and before they can avail him he must, by clear and satisfactory proofs, convince you that his positions are well taken. In this immediate connection, and as governed by the same rule, we may say that the claim of sale and delivery is made by the plaintiffs, which throws the burden of proof in this particular upon them, and to entitle them to recover they must convince you by clear and satisfactory proofs that there was such sale and delivery. In a word, whatever and all that is asserted or claimed must be made good by the party making the assertion or claim before it shall avail anything in your estimation.

We believe, gentlemen, we have now given all the instructions which, in our opinion, the case requires at our hands. By the rules which we have laid down, you will mould the facts as you may find them, into the shape and form of a verdict. Upon these facts we express no opinion whatever, believing it improper and wholly unnecessary. They are for you, and you alone. They have been detailed to you by the witnesses, and have been fully and carefully commented upon by the very learned and capable counsel respectively. They—the counsel—certainly have done their whole duty in the conduct of this cause, as we have at least endeavored to do ours. That you will fairly and impartially discharge yours we are well assured.

These good citizens, all of them of the highest character and integrity, have amongst themselves failed, after effort, to reconcile their differences, and so have come to you, a jury of their fellow-citizens, indifferently chosen, placing before you all the facts fully and fairly, as we believe, and say to you in effect "judge between us."

That you will give their case a full, fair and impartial consideration, and find accordingly, we certainly entertain no doubt. This is all, gentlemen, they can ask, and all they or any other reasonable men have any right to expect.

You will take the case and return such a finding as all of the facts submitted will warrant, and your own consciences will approve.

THE INCLEMENT SEASON.

AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE WEAK AND FEEBLE.

The drafts which searching cold makes upon the vital powers of the debilitated and delicate are not less severe than the drain upon their strength caused by excessive heat. The vast disparity between the temperature of over-heated rooms and offices, at this season, and the frigidity of the outer air, is a fruitful source of sickness. To fortify the body against the evil consequences of the sudden alternations of heat and cold referred to, the vital organization should be strengthened and endowed with extra resistant power by the use of a wholesome invigorant; and, of all preparations for this purpose, (wrether embraced in the regular pharmacopoeia or advertised in the public journals,) there is none that will compare in purity and excellence with HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Acting directly upon the organ which converts the food into the fuel of life, the preparation imparts to it a tone and vigor which is communicated to every fibre of the frame. The digestive function being accelerated by its tonic operation, the liver regulated by its anti-bilious properties, and the waste matter of the system carried off punctually by its mild aperient action, the whole organization will necessarily be in the best possible condition to meet the shocks of winter and the sudden changes of temperature. The weak and sensitive, especially, cannot encounter these vicissitudes with safety, unless their tender systems are braced and strengthened by artificial means. Every liquor sold as a staple of trade is adulterated, and were it otherwise, mere alcohol is simply a temporary excitant, which, when its first effects have subsided, leaves the physical powers (and the mind as well,) in a worse condition than before. HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, on the other hand, contain the essential properties of the most valuable tonic and alterative roots, barks and herbs, and their active principal is the mellowest, least exciting and most innocuous of all diffusive stimulants.

THE SOUND OF THE LUNGS.

One of the most accurate ways of determining whether the lungs are in a healthy or diseased condition, is by means of listening to the respiration. To those experienced in this practice it becomes as plain an index to the state of the lungs, and is as well known to the operator as are the voices of his most intimate acquaintances. The belief that long standing coughs, and diseases of the lungs upon which they are dependent, are incurable, are fast becoming obsolete. One great advantage to be gained from this advance in medical knowledge is the earlier application of those who become afflicted with those diseases to some one competent to afford relief. The error which had taken hold of the public mind in regard to the curability of consumption, or rather non-curability, is fast becoming obliterated, and it is well that it should be so, not that persons should lose that salutary fear which would make them apply for a timely remedy, but that all might be induced to use remedies while there is any hope. It is the delay in these cases that fills us with apprehension and alarm, for if every one would make timely application of DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE in the beginning of a cold or cough, few cases would go so far as to become irremediable.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND CONCERT FOR the Benefit of the FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH will be given at the UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, Grant street, by the PITTSBURGH CHORISTERS.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Feb. 4, 1869.

Tickets can be had at all the Music Stores and at the door. Price of admission, 50 cents.

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OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, February 1st, 1869.

AN ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT, MANAGERS and OFFICERS of the "Company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny," will be held at the TOLL HOUSE, at the south-end of the Bridge, on MONDAY, the 1st day of March, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, February 4, 1869.

NOTICE TO FOUNDRYMEN.—Sealed Proposals for furnishing the City of Pittsburgh, with castings for the catchbasing required in the sewers now about being contracted for, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, Feb. 20, 1869.

Specifications can be seen at this office. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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REPUBLICAN MEETING.

A Mass Meeting of the Republicans of the SIXTEENTH WARD

Will be held at FRAUNHOLZ'S HALL, on the Greensburg Pike, on

SATURDAY EVENING NEXT,

At 7½ o'clock, to make nominations to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. Hoeveller, Esq.

A general attendance is requested.

fe4:e8 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, February 4th, 1869.

NOTICE OF SEWER BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the construction of a public sewer on Fifth or Pennsylvania avenue, from Washington street to Dinwiddie street, about twenty seven hundred feet (2700,) and also for a public sewer on Diamond alley, from the Wood street sewer to Smithfield street, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, February 20, 1869. Specifications and blanks for bidding can be had by calling at this office. No bids will be received by the Committee unless made out on the regular blanks.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

fe4 e5 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following additional accounts will be presented to the Orphans' Court for confirmation and allowance, on MONDAY, March 1st, 1869:

No. 79. Account of John Dean and James McCandless, administrators of John Chambers, dec'd. Filed February 2, 1869.

No. 80. Final account of G. L. B. Fetterman, Esq., administrator of Charles Roggentine, deceased. Filed February 2, 1869.

No. 81. Account of Thomas B. Updike, Administrator of Eliza A. Lothrop, dec'd.

fe4: JOSEPH H. GRAY, Register.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between J. B. and Id and A. F. Canfield, under the style and firm name of J. B. CANFIELD & SON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by J. B. Canfield, who will continue the business at the old stand, 141 FIRST AVENUE.

J. B. CANFIELD,
A. T. CANFIELD.

PITTSBURGH, February 3, 1869.

J. B. CANFIELD, COMMISSION MERCHANT and WHOLESALE DEALER in Goshen, Factory, Hamburg and W. R. Cheese, Butter, Lard, Pork, Bacon, Flour, Fish, Dried Fruit, Grain, Pig Lead, Pot, Pearl and Soda Ashes, White Lime, Linseed, Lard, Coal and Carbon Oils, No. 141 First street, Pittsburgh. fe4:e1

NEW STYLES

HATS AND CAPS,

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ELLERSHAUSEN PROCESS.

The Trustees are now prepared to grant licenses for the use of the ELLERSHAUSEN PROCESS

The superior quality imparted to good iron, the great improvement in inferior iron, and the reduced cost, commend it to all manufacturers of iron.

Parties wishing to use it can obtain licenses by applying to

JAMES P. SPEER,
Attorney for the Trustees,
OFFICE, 360 PENN STREET.

Parties interested are invited to visit the SHOENBERGER WORKS, where the process is now in successful operation. fe3:d27

HOW TO GROW HEALTHY CHILDREN.—Feed with Hubbell's Prepared Wheat, which contains all the *blood, bone and tissue-making elements* for healthy growth. HOW TO GROW HANDSOME CHILDREN.—Feed the baby with Hubbell's Prepared Wheat; rich in all the constituents which develop the organic structure into the most healthy and fascinating physical beauty. HOW TO AVOID CONSTITUTIONAL TENDENCIES.—Feed with Hubbell's Prepared Wheat, to obliterate the morbid tendencies of inheritance by improved digestion, force, and elaboration of blood, and force of vital activity. HOW TO MAKE HAPPY MOTHERS.—Feed your child with Hubbell's Prepared Wheat, to secure abundant and healthful alimentation, good digestion; refreshing sleep, placid temper, and exemption from the ailments of infancy. SOURCE AND NATURE OF PREPARED WHEAT.—It is made from the finest Virginia Wheat alone; containing *all the flesh-forming, earthy and saline elements of the grain*, with only a portion of the starch, and none of the silicated coating. These nutritive elements are Lime, Magnesia, &c., which build up the bony skeleton; Phosphorus, Sulphur, Iron, Maganese, Soda, Potassa, Chlorides, &c., for the animal juices; Sugar, Gum and Fecula, for respiration and the fatty tissues, with the proteine compounds, (Gluten, Albumen, &c.,) from which nerve and muscular fibres are formed. It is baked from eight to ten hours, at about the temperature of boiling water; digests without souring, and keeps without change. Found Packets, Fifty Cents. Made only by

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The undersigned deems it his duty to inform consumers of Hydrant Water in the city of Pittsburgh that extensive and highly important changes in the machinery at the Lower Water Works will require, for the present, careful use and strict prevention of the waste of water.

Railroad companies and other large consumers must use strict economy in use of water for all purposes, and the use of all street washers and fire plugs, except in case of fire, must be suspended until further notice.

JOSEPH FRENCH,
fe3 Superintendent Water Works.

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Just received a supply of new Messina Oranges and Lemons, in prime order, for sale by the dozen, at the Family Grocery Store of

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss

At Pittsburgh, the 3d day of February, A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAM H. GERARD of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
fe4:e2-TH Attorney at Law 89 Grant street.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

JOHN SCHAUB, Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 1st day of March, 1869, at 2 o'clock A. M., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

C. W. PORTERFIELD a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on 26th day of February, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Penna., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.
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JANUARY 18th, 1869.

NOTICE.—Having this day disposed of my large and fine assortment of Jewelry, &c., to

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and given lease of my store and dwelling, No. 320 Liberty street, to him, I cheerfully recommend him to my former patrons

All persons indebted to me will please pay the same to my nephew, JOHN S. CRAWFORD, at 291 Liberty street, in the office of John B. Herron & Co.

fe1:d86 WILLIAM STEVENSON.

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40 BARRELS OF SORGHUM MOLASSES.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in the matter of the estate of Joseph Jessup, No. —, December Term, 1868. Writ of Partition in valuation.

To Margaret Powers, Catharine Jessup, Wm. Jessup, Margaret Jessup, Elias Jones, Catharine Jones, intermarried with George Shekenhane, Eva Jones, intermarried with Herman Brewer, Wm. Jones, Mary Jones, Margaret Jones, Emma Jones, Elias Jones, Andrew Elliot, Joseph Elliot, James Elliot, Margaret Ann Elliot, intermarried with —— Baker, of Cleveland, Andrew Elliot, Elizabeth Elliot, Margaret M. Cranston who has for her Guardian Charles Cummings, Jane Cranston and Alexander Cranston, who have for their Guardian Jas. Kennedy, and Samuel Jessup, who has for his Guardian the petitioner. Margaret Powers:

You are hereby notified that an inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned writ of partition or valuation, on the premises in Indiana township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on THURSDAY, February 25, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., to make partition to and among the heirs of said decedent in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this Commonwealth I am directed, &c., at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

SAMUEL B. CLULEY, Sheriff.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, February 2, 1869. fe4:e92T

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS,

In the Orphan's Court of Allegheny county, in the matter of the partition of the Real Estate of Daniel Morgan, dec'd.

To James Morgan, Emily S. Morgan, Fanny Morgan, who have for their guardian A. R. Thompson, Georgiana Cook, John L. Cook, Frank L. Morgan, Rush Morgan, Lewis N. Morgan, Jefferson Morgan, Charles Morgan, James Morgan, Grace Ann Morgan, Penina E., intermarried with Joseph Mountjoy, the said Charles, James and Grace Ann being minors, who have for their guardian John R. Large; David Ferguson, Emily Weaver, wife of Henry Weaver, Sarah J. Ewing, wife of John M. Ewing, Mary Kiefer, wife of Smith Kiefer, James A. Ferguson, John M. Ferguson, George W. Morgan, Mary E., wife of Elijah B. Martin, Fanny F., wife of Joseph Paulin, John Morgan, Maud M. Morgan, Blanche B. Morgan, Robert W. Morgan, Sarah E. Morgan, said John, Maude and Blanche are minors, and have for their guardian in the State of Ohio Elijah B. Martin; Robert and Sarah are minors and have for their guardian in the State of Ohio John Paulin, and A. McBride guardian ad litum for John Morgan, Maud M. Morgan, Blanche B. Morgan, Robert W. Morgan, Sarah E. Morgan, minor children of Wm Morgan, deceased, heirs and representatives of Daniel Morgan, deceased.

And now, to-wit, January 30th, 1868, the Court grant a rule on the above named parties, being the heirs and legal representatives of Daniel Morgan, deceased, late of Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania, to be and appear at the Orphans' Court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1869, at ten o'clock A. M., and then and there accept or refuse the Real Estate at the valuation thereof, and in case all the heirs and representatives neglect or refuse to take the same, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the said premises should not be sold according to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

SAMUEL B. CLULEY, Sheriff.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3, 1869. fe4:e10-TH

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO MEET THE GENERAL DESIRE OF THOSE who have been deferred from purchasing until after the first of the year, we have concluded to continue our

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

FOR A FEW WEEKS LONGER. This is positively the last opportunity to secure bargains in

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Good Carpets for 25 cents a Yard.

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PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, January 27, 1869.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, on the 22d day of January, 1869, I hereby issue this my Proclamation, for the election of One Member of Select Council, for the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. Hoeveler, Esq., member elect from said ward. The electors of the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will, therefore, meet at the WIGWAM, corner of Main and Pearl streets, in said ward, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of February, 1869, and elect One Member of Select Council to fill the vacancy aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City of Pittsburgh, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1869.

ja28: JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor. [L.S.]

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Office, No. 137 FOURTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, (formerly occupied by Hon Walter H. Lowrie,) will practice in the U. S. Circuit and District Courts, in the State Supreme and all the Courts of Allegheny county, and make collections in most of the adjacent counties. ja29:d73

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WILLIAM MILLER.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the City of Allegheny for GRADING AND PAVING, are hereby notified to call and pay their assessments to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of February. After the above date all claims remaining unpaid will be placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection, with costs added.

Office in the second story of City Hall. Hours for business from 8 to 9 A. M. and 1 to 2 P. M.

THOMAS MEGRAW,
Street Commissioner.
ALLEGHENY, Feb. 3, 1869. fe3:b94

THE

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OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, January 27, 1869.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 16th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., at CONCERT HALL, No. 1,219 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

The Annual Election for Directors will be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of March, 1869, at the office of the Company, No. 238 South Third street.

fe2:d88 EDMUND SMITH, Secretary.

OFFICE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 30, 1869.

AN ELECTION FOR THIR-

TEEN MANAGERS of the Company for erecting a bridge over the Monongahela river, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, will be held at the Toll House, on MONDAY, the 1st day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

fe2:d80-MF JAS. H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE UNION REFINING AND STORING COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, February 1, 1869.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of 25 PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable forthwith at their office, corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street.

JOS. KIRKPATRICK, President.
WM. F. LANG, Secretary. fe2:d90

THE KNAP FORT PITT FOUNDRY CO., OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, January 30th, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-

EN to the STOCKHOLDERS of the

KNAP FORT PITT FOUNDRY COMPANY,

To meet at its Office on Twelfth street, on TUESDAY February 9th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing Seven (7) Directors and Secretary and Treasurer, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

Transfer books are closed until after February 10th, 1869.

ja30:d77 O. METCALF, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R.R. Pittsburgh, January 25, 1869.

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL

MEETING.—The regular annual meeting of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 26 Pike street, on TUESDAY, 23d day of February, 1869, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

ja27:d60 JOHN BALLANTINE, Secretary.

OFFICE PACIFIC & ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CO. OF THE UNITED STATES, PITTSBURGH, January 25, 1868.

FIFTEENTH DIVIDEND.—

The Directors of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of the United States having this day declared the regular quarterly dividend at the rate of TEN PER CENT. per annum for the quarter ending December 31, 1868, I will pay the same at the office of the Treasurer on call.

ja27:d64 ED. JAY ALLEN, Treasurer.

PERRY STREET.—The un-

dersigned, appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits for OPENING PERRY STREET, from its eastern terminus to meet the Troy Hill Road, will meet on the premises on MONDAY, 15th day of February, at 4½ o'clock P. M., to attend to the duties of their appointment.

J. J. HERMAN,
THOMAS SMITH, } Viewers.
ja27:d61 L. WALTER,

WEBSTER STREET.—We,

the undersigned, appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits in the matter of widening WEBSTER STREET, Second ward, Allegheny, from Beaton alley to North Common, will meet on the premises on MONDAY, the 15th day of February, at 3 o'clock P. M., to attend to the duties of our appointment.

S. BULFORD,
J. J. HERMAN,
ja27:d63 LEONARD WALTER.

EWALT STREET BRIDGE

COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given to the subscribers for the stock of the "Ewalt Street Bridge," that in compliance with an Act of Assembly incorporating said Company, an Instalment of FIVE DOLLARS on each share of stock is required to be paid immediately to the Treasurer, C. Siebert, at his office, No. 406 PENN STREET. By order of the Committee.

ja28:d65 C. SIEBERT.

OFFICE PITTSBGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, January 14, 1869.

NOTICE TO Bondholders.—

Notice is hereby given that COUPON No. 19 of the LITTLE CREEK DIVISION CONSTRUCTION BONDS, due on the first day of February next, will be paid on and after that date upon presentation and delivery at the First National Bank of Pittsburgh.

JOHN H. PAGE, Jr.,
ja15:d20 Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Pittsburgh, January 25th, 1869.

NOTICE.—The assessment

for Grading and Paving SPRING ALLEY, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, February 4th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

ja25:d54 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, January 30, 1868.

TO PRINTERS—Sealed Pro-

posals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M., on THURSDAY, February 4th, for printing Four Hundred Copies of the Annual Report of Committees of Councils. Samples of the work required can be seen at this office. Bidders are requested to state price per page.

R. B. FRANCIS, City Controller.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1869.

Gold remains steady at 135⅛ to 135⅜, on the report that the Government would resume its sales of surplus gold taken in daily from duties has caused a strong desire to sell, and the market which had touched 135⅞ early in the morning, declined at once to 135½. The decline in gold improved quotations for bonds in Europe, and round lots are shipped again, besides large shipments of Railroad securities, which keep a liberal supply of exchange on the market, and avoids bullion shipments, which eventually have to come to cover the deficiency in the exports, which since January already amounts to over ten million dollars in gold.

The bond market is steady, with a mere growing demand for bonds, especially in small amounts. Bonds are likely to advance considerably during the beginning of next month, provided gold remains at present prices.

In stocks, the market has entirely recovered from the heavy decline of Saturday, and an increased demand for an upward movement is made. Express shares are very strong, and have advanced from 7 to 12 per cent.

In local stocks more inquiry is made for Columbia and West Pennsylvania, but buyers are not over anxious to pay the advance asked on these stocks.

Business very dull, and money is scarce.

Closing quotations as received by Ph R. Mertz: Gold, 135⅝; Eighty-one's, 112¼; Five Twenties, 1862, 113¼; do, 1864, 109⅝; do, 1865, 110¾; do, 1865, new, 108½; do, 1867, 108¾; do, 1868, 108⅞; Ten Forties, 108¼; Railroads — Cleveland & Pittsburg, 94; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 121¼; Chicago & Rock Island, 131; Chicago & North Western, 83⅞; do Preferred, 92½; Erie, ——; New York Central, 164¾; Michigan Southern, 94¾; Reading, 96⅝; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 38½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 38⅝; Merchants Union Express Company, 19¼; Pacific Mail, 117½; Adams, 48; Mining shares—Gregory, 2,75; Quartz Hill, 70; Smith & Parmele, 2,30; Corydon, 12.

—The New York Chamber of Commerce have for several weeks past been discussing the subject of specie resumption. The object of the discussion was, as expressed by Mr. A. A. Low, to "fix upon some recommendati on to Congress to show that the merchants of New York had some definite and decided ideas as to the great financial issues of the day." Among the members there is however, a great diversity of opinion on the subject of contraction of the currency. There are advocates of all grades of contraction, from $10,000,000 per annum to $50,000,000 per annum, while others are unqualifiedly opposed to any contraction. Many think that the public debt should be paid in coin, and that Congress should commit the country to that at once. On the question legalizing coin contracts the Chamber was unanimous.

—The Chicago *Tribune*, of Tuesday, says: Local money affairs remain in just about the same condition as at the close of last week. The banks generally report money easy with a gradual increase of deposits, both from city merchants and from country banks. With the banks, however, most intimately connected with the Grain and Provision trades, money is working close yet, as their customers are getting more and more capital in those products held here. Considerable currency continues to be shipped to the country, but the receipts from there are, probably, yet a little in excess of shipments.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135¼; United States Sixes, 1881's, 112¼; 5-20's, 1862, 113¼; 5-20's, 1864, 109⅝; 5-20's, 1865, 110¾; 5-20's January and July, 1865, 108½; do. 1867, 108¾; do. 1868, 108½. Seven Thirties, par less ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, 103; Cy. Pacifics, 101½.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1869.

The market was again very quiet today, the time and attention of operators generally being absorbed in discussing the Moorhead bill, in regard to appointing inspectors. The trade almost unanimously disapprove of the course of Mr. Moorhead in regard to this movement, alleging that it is altogether unnecessary and uncalled for, that it is gotten up for the purpose of creating fat offices, and that, if it should become a law, would seriously injure the business, by imposing a largely increased and unnecessary tax on the trade. It is also complained of our representative, that he should have informed the trade that such a movement was contemplated, and thus have afforded an opportunity to investigate the matter, and, if deemed proper to remonstrate against it.

CRUDE.

The Crude market, with the exception of some little inquiry for spot oil, continues quiet and unchanged. We can report 500 bbls, on spot, at 17¾c, and 2,000 bbls, same delivery, at 18c. Next six months, sellers option, is held at 17½, and all the year, buyers option, at 20c. Offers to sell all year, sellers option, at 16½c which is a slight decline.

REFINED

Continues quiet and rather dull but unchanged. Thirty-six and a half cents seems to be the standard price for almost any delivery, with the next five months, sellers option. Sale of 1,000 each February and March at 36½c, and 1,000 for March, alone, at 36½c. March to June was offered at 36½c. All the year, buyers option, nominal at 40 to 41c, and April to December, at 35c, advancing ¾c.

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Eclipse Machinery	75c
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RECEIPTS OF CURDE OIL.

Citizens Ref. Co.	160	P. Weisenberg'r.	160
Fisher & Bro.	240	H. M. Long	800
J. Gallagher	480	John Spear	50
W. McCutcheon.	100		
Total			1990

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PITTSBURGH CATTLE MARKET.

PENN'A CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, WEDNESDAY Feb. 3, 1869.

CATTLE.

The market thus far this week has been exceedingly languid, and dull, and what is worse still, there is but little prospect of any improvement. The supply is fair, and in quality rather better than usual, but there was a remarkable scarcity of buyers, and, judging from indications to-day, the largest proportion will have to be shipped east on owners account. There were one or two very fine droves in the pens, but they were held above the views of buyers here, and will doubtless have to be sold in Philadelphia or New York. We are cognizant of 8¼c having been offered and refused for one of these droves, which in the present condition of the market, was regarded as a good offer. But even at that, the owner, it is said would not have got his money back. Prime fat steers, such as are usually bought for Philadelphia, may be quoted at 8c, and medium do at 7 to 7½. There is but very little inquiry for common stock, at any price.

We heard it stated that some of the Philadelphia buyers went to Baltimore this week, while others will buy in Lancaster and other adjoining counties in the eastern part of the state, and it is thought that from now until late in the spring, there will not be as many Cattle bought here for that market as has been during the fall and winter.

TUESDAY.

Bradley sold to W. Hedges 168 head good Iowa steers, weighing 205,400 lbs at 7,75.

Stevens to Strawn 53 head, weighing 58,225, on private terms.

Smith & Blue sold 19 head for Homan to L. & J. Shamberg, weighing 16,350, at 5,75.

WEDNESDAY.

Bradley to W. Kelly 14 head of common stock, weighing 16,100, at 5,75.

SHEEP.

With a largely increased arrivals, and only a moderate demand, the Sheep market thus far has been a hard one, especially for common grades, and prices for this kind, compared with last week are lower. Prime fat Sheep were in limited supply, and if there had have been any of this kind on sale, they would have brought full prices, say to 6 to 6½ and we are cognizant of the inside quotation having been paid for one drove averaging one hundred pounds. The great proportion of the sales thus far this week, have been at prices ranging from 4 to 5,50.

HOGS.

There is no let down in the Hog market, and if the present is a fair criterion of the future, it is not likely that the will be for a month to come. The arrivals continue exceedingly light, and they are bought up as fast as they arrive at full prices. Yorkers may be quoted at 10,50 to 11 cts, and prime to extra Philadelphia Hogs at 12,25 to 12⅝—two decloads on Monday brought 12,65, or something over *six thousand dollars*. There are those who still entertain hopes that the market will break about the first of March, as it is thought the receipts about that time will be largely increased, and besides, packers will then have practically well retired from the market.

ST. LOUIS, February 3.—Tobacco nominally unchanged. Cotton very little doing and low; middling sold at 2[illegible] Hemp, nothing doing. Flour quiet, with only local demand; superfine, $5,25 $6,00; extra, $6,00a$6,50; double extra $6.75a$7,00; treble extra to fancy, $8,00 $11,00. Wheat firm but quiet at $1,[illegible] $1,75 for prime to strictly prime, and $1,90 for choice. Corn higher at 71a72. Oats—stock light and advanced to 63a66. Barley very firm; choice and fancy Illinois sold at $2,10a$2,25, and fancy Minnesota, $2,35. Rye unchanged at $1,[illegible] Whiskey quiet at $1,92½a$1,94. Pork excited and advanced to $32,[illegible] 32½, the latter to arrive. Bulk Meats sales mainly of lots up the river at 11 for loose shoulders to buyer this month, 16 for loose rib, and 16½ for clear side packed; shoulders and clear sides spot at 13½a17. Bacon firm but quiet 17½ for clear rib and 18 for clear side, shoulders worth 14½. Lard firmer and better at 21½ in keg on spot; sales at Keokuk, to buyer this month, 22½ tierce, and buyer, March, 21. Hogs firm at $10,80a11,40. Cattle unchanged 3½a7¼. Sheep range at $6a7 per head for choice. Receipts—Flour, 3,800 barrels; Wheat, 2,200 bushels; Corn, 3[illegible] do; Oats, 600 do; Barley, 2,000 do.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The Railway Subsidy Policy.

The present phase of the policy of the Congressional lobby is shown in the following reports from Washington:

An omnibus railroad bill will be submitted at an early day, and strong efforts made to carry the same. It is very ably drawn, and includes the guaranteeing of bonds for $40,000 per mile to the Northern Pacific, running from Humboldt river, by Klamath Lakes and the Cascade Mountains, to Portland, Oregon, to which ten alternate sections of land on either side are also to be given for a southern route. The bill includes the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, starting at Springfield, Mo., going to Van Buren, Ark., where it is to be joined by the Texas Pacific road, starting at Marshall, Texas, and both proceed westwardly by the Canadian river to New Mexico, where the Union Pacific, Eastern Division, is to be met, and the three corporations form one, under the title of the Southern Continental Railroad, and are to proceed to the Rio Colorado and form a junction with the Southern Pacific California. The four routes named are all asked to aid, by the guaranteeing of bonds, the Union Pacific, Eastern Division, from its present stopping place and others from their starting points. The bill is well drawn, and the interest of the Government and owners of mortgages seems well guarded. The point of junction for the proposed Southern Continental road must be somewhere between the 34th and 36th parallels.

Another dispatch says: The Senate Pacific Railroad Committee have had several meetings, at which a subsidy and land policy was agreed upon containing these features: First, the Government to guarantee interest on first mortgage bonds at six per cent. in gold for $30,000 per mile; second, to hold back all moneys due from the Government for mails, and to pay said interest, and to require, after a certain time, that two per cent. net earnings of roads thus aided be reserved for a sinking fund from which to pay bonds; third, to open all Government lands for settlement along the line of roads from the first; fourth, this subsidy to be extended to the Northern Pacific, and to such a combination as can be agreed upon from competing interests for a Southern road. It is understood that the committee divided on the question of immediate legislation, six voting for immediate action and five for postponement until next winter. The same division was also had on the proposition for Government to hold all the lands granted, sell the same as opportunity offers, and retain the proceeds as a sinking fund for the payment of mortgages.

The Great Excursion.

The most extraordinary railroad event of this railroad age is in preparation—the magnificent trans-continental excursion which, in the coming month of July, is to open the Pacific Railway route from one ocean to the other. It will be the world's great representative gathering, that will meet in the heart of the continent to see the last rail spiked home. From this side the party will consist of one thousand guests, in a superb train of forty-five cars, finished expressly for this occasion. Dr. Durant will, we learn, commence the excursion proper at Omaha, leaving it to guests from all over the country to reach that point by their own choice of routes. At the head of the list of invited guests will be President Grant and his Cabinet. There will also be delegations of our foreign cousins from over the water. We learn that the Pullman company are building several splendid sleeping and commissary cars for the call to be made on these facilities. Altogether it will be an affair in American railroad annals unlikely ever to be surpassed, since no possible achievement of equal magnitude waits to be performed.—*Chicago Republican.*

Washington Items.

John Cochrane is here looking after his chance for the Attorney Generalship. Evarts can remain if he chooses, but he says nothing can induce to him keep it. His intimate friends say if the State Department were offered him, he would accept.

Captains William H. Brown, Reltzhoover, Gray, and others, of Pittsburgh, arrived here to-day to consult with the committee having in charge the bill for bridges over the Ohio river. They are strongly opposed to the short spans proposed by the railroad men, as destructive to the great coal interests, as well as of steamboat interests. They design pressing the passage of the amendment, passed by the Senate, appointing a corps of engineers to report on this subject before any bridges are erected.

The proposed Congressional excursion of last Fall is renewed to take place next Spring. The object is to show the vast country watered by the Ohio and Mississippi, and the necessity for levees and other improvements.

A "WONDER ON FOUR LEGS" has arrived in Louisville from the Cumberland Mountains. It is about two feet in height and might be mistaken for a fawn at a distance. Its colors are dark gray and pure white, its legs and face being more or less spotted. It is a female, has the nose of a sheep, is knock-kneed, has crooked hind legs, flat shoulders, large heavy ears, and a tolerably long, bushy tail. Its feet resemble those of a sheep. When standing naturally there is a hump on its back, and it would be a success as a camel were it only tall enough. It subsists on food similar to that provided for sheep. Its nature seems very docile, though it will sometimes jump at strangers. When captured it was swimming the Kentucky river, and swam very rapidly.

A HORRIBLE case of poisoning has just come to light, near Unionport, Jefferson county, Ohio. Two old ladies, sisters, holding a dower on a piece of land, were, last month, taken suddenly ill, resulting in the death of one, and the other at the present moment is lying in a critical condition.

Last Saturday the body of the deceased was exhumed, and a coroner's jury summoned, who rendered a verdict of death by poison. The manager of the farm is strongly suspected—as the property would fall into his hands at their death. Some of the flour and bread have been sent to Cincinnati for analysis.

—Henry Walters, an old citizen of Keokuk, Iowa, was murdered on Sunday afternoon by four men who shot him as he was mounting his horse, a few miles west of the city. After shooting him, his murderers brutally beat him with clubs and stones. Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

Postal Facilities in England.

The Post-Office has won the confidence of the people of Great Britain. The Chamber of Commerce of Edinburgh, and the associated Boards of Trade, and many leading merchants of England, have petitioned Parliament to empower it to assume all the telegraph lines of the kingdom; and after several elaborate reports and estimates from commissioners and officials, a bill has been carried through the principal stages in the House of Commons providing for the purchase of all the lines in the kingdom and the reduction of the charge for all telegrams to a uniform rate of twenty-four cents for each message of twenty words, beside the address, with an addition of ten cents for ten words or less added to the message.

It is proposed also to connect the wires with the Postoffices in all towns and villages whose population exceeds two thousand, and that each Postoffice and each pillar-box should be made a depository for telegrams to be written on paper bearing a twenty-four cent stamp, and addressed to the nearest telegraph office, to be transmitted free from any further charge for transmission or delivery within Postoffice limits. It is also proposed, as a further facility, that a book shall be published yearly, and sold for sixpence, containing a list of all post and telegram offices; and that, when a telegram is addressed to a town not reached by the wires; the telegram, on its arrival at the end of the wire, shall be sent free of postage by the first mail, or, if stamped express, shall be sent on by a special messenger.

Thus the state is bringing telegraphy home to the people, giving facilities for the most rapid interchange of thoughts and desires, providing new safe-guards for life, promoting human happiness, advancing commerce and public improvement. It is the ambition of England to be foremost among nations in placing on a proper footing the department of the electric telegraph, as she has already presented to mankind a perfect system of postal communication.

Shall the United States, which invented the steamship, which first made electricity useful, which established between Baltimore and Washington the first line adapted for the transmission of messages, resign to England the supremacy in both steamships and telegraphy?—*Atlantic Monthly for February.*

Going Home with the Girls.

The entrance to society may be said to take place after boyhood has passed away, yet a multitude take the initiative before their hearts are presentable. It is a great trial to tender or tough age. For any overgrown boy to go to a door, knowing there are a dozen girls within and knock or ring with absolute certainty that in two minutes all their eyes will be upon him, is a severe test of courage. To go before these girls and make a satisfactory tour of the room without stepping on their toes, and then sit down and dispose of one's pockets is an achievement of which few can boast. If a boy can get so far as to measure off ten yards of tape and manage to cut it short at one end he may stand a pleasant chance to spend a pleasant evening; but let him not flatter the trials of the evening are over. Tere comes at last the breaking up. The dear girls don their hoods and put on their shawls, and look so saucy, so mischievous and impressible, as if they did not wish any one to go home with them. Then comes the pinch, and the boy having the most pluck makes up to the prettiest girl, his heart in his throat, and his tongue clinging to the roof of his mouth, and crooking his elbow, stammers out the words: "Shall I see you home?" She touches her finger to his arm, and thus they walk walk home about a foot apart, feeling as awkward as goslings. As soon as she is safe inside her own doors, he struts home and really thinks he has been and done it.—*Erie Dispatch.*

Lower California Advices.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 2.—Mazatlan, January 20: An outbreak of the people, which occurred on the 11th inst., was quickly suppressed by the civil and military authorities. Serious difficulties are liable to be inaugurated at any moment. There is a rumored pronunciamento at Durango, and a military force has been sent there from Mazatlan.

Gutierrez, General of the fourth division, and said to be the chief of a band of robbers, has fled and was pursued by the military with orders to shoot him on sight. He has gone to Guadalajara.

The new Federal officers of Mazatlan, Collector, Comptroller of Customs and Commander of the Coast Guard Service, have arrived and assumed their duties. General Corona's successor is a man of dissolute habits, gives universal dissatisfaction, and will receive little sympathy in case of overthrow.

The Collector called a meeting of the merchants of Mazatlan and requested them to pay over four thousand dollars, deficit of last year's customs. They complied with the request.

Several earthquake shocks were felt at Mazatlan January 9th and 10th, which frightened the people, but caused no damage to property.

Three German Captains of European merchant vessels in the harbor of Mazatlan were grossly outraged by the Customs authorities by insults similar to those offered to the Captain of the English gunboat Chanticleer.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, February 2d, 1869:

Edwin Miles and John S. Slagle to Shoenberger, Blair & Co., August 31, 1868; lot in Robinson township, containing five acres and sixty-five perches, with buildings.....$706

John F. Seville to John M. Tate, February 1st, 1869; lot on Federal street, near Robinson street, Allegheny, 100 by 124 feet, with buildings.....$7,000

Samuel H. Ralph, et al. to Phillip Shuable, January 30, 1869; tract of land in Franklin township, containing seventy-two acres.....$9 250

John N. Purviance to Henry Greisemer, April 14, 1863; lot in Shaler township, on the Kittanning road, containing thirteen acres and eighty six perches.

G. W. M. Day to Catharine Kimmell, November 4, 1868; lot on Carrol street, Third ward, Allegheny, 20 by 100 feet, with buildings.....$1,100

Philip Ludwick to Wm. G. Seiss, January 1, 1868; lot in Ross tp., containing 5 acres.....$3,250

Peter Snyder to Mary Josephine Pe zer, February 1, 1868; lot in McKee's plan, Birmingham, 20 by 80 eet, with buildings.....$500

John N. Purviance to Henry Griesmer, December 15, 1869; lot in Shaler township, containing 158 perches.....$90

Peter Reyner to James M. Carson, Jr., January 20, '69; lot on Water street, Allegheny, 24 by 120 feet.....$6,000

Mary C. Phillips to J. & A. Hays & Co., Jan. 1, '69; lot on Jane street, East Birmingham 20 by 120 feet.....$1,025

Wm. J. Sterling to Richard Hamilton, Dec. 14, '69; lot on James street, Third ward, Allegheny, 20 by 120 feet, with buildings.....$3,450

John Wilson to Rachel L. Pollock, November 11, '68; lot of land in McClure township.....$3,650

Hugh Thompson to James K. Ely, Sr., June 22, '68; lot with six feet front on Market street.....$2,500

William Voight et al. to J. H. Ortman, May 30, '68; lot in South Pittsburgh, 45 by 43 feet, with buildings.....$500

Thomas Courtney to James C. Lowry, October 27, 1868; lot in Ohio township.....$1,985

A. J. Bell to James Fryer, January 9, 1869; lot on Jefferson street, Second ward, Allegheny, with buildings.....$1,775

August Selger to Peter Snyder, February 1, 1869; lot in Birmingham, on McKee street, 80 by 120 feet.....$450

Mary Quinn to Nicholas Kurtz, January 2, 1869; lot on Wylie street, 20 by 69 feet, with buildings.....$10,600

Executors of Daniel McGant to Thomas S. Blair, August 12 1867; tract of land in Collins township, containing 125 acres.....$23,750

MORTGAGES.

Same day eleven mortgages were filed of record.

Birmingham Council.

Last evening the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the borough of Birmingham was held in the office of Burgess Salsbury. Present—Messrs. Atterbury, Ihmsen. Welker, Redman, Ward, McIlwaine; Burgess Salisbury in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills amounting to $466 50 were ordered to be paid, including officers' salaries.

Mr. Ihmsen, from the Finance Committee, reported that he had examined the accounts of the various borough officers and found them correct.

The committee on the numbering of the houses in the borough, reported that they agreed to have the numbering begin at Denman street, and proceed in Eastern and Western directions, the numbering of the cross streets to commence at the river and proceed to the hill. Carson street, where intersected by Denman, according to their plan is to be designated as East and West Carson ssreet, according to its situation.

Mr. Ihmsen moved to amend by having the numbering commence at the South Pittsburgh line, Oliver street. Adopted.

Warrants were ordered to be issued for bills amounting to $239 87, reported favorably from the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report, which was accepted:

RECEIPTS DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

Hay scales	$ 60 05
Markets	131 10
Wharfage	106 59

EXPENDITURES.

Hay scales	$ 20 02
Markets	105 98
Wharfage	121 25

During the month the expenses for repairing and improving the borugh streets amounted to $145.08, for which a warrant for $161.24 is charged, leaving a balance due the borough of $16.16.

Mr. Welker moved that the Solicitor be instructed to draw up an ordinance for numbering the houses, according to the plan proposed by the Special Committee. Adopted.

A bill was introduced extending the borough limits to the Brownsville turnpike, above Manor street.

Mr. Welker moved that a clause be inserted in the bill, giving the borough power to borrow $20,000. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. McIlwaine, it was resolved that when Council adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday, February 4, 1869, for the purpose of considering the bill,

Council then adjourned.

—The Legislative Committee to investigate the charges against Gov. Bullock, of Georgia, have issued a card to the public, saying they do not doubt, from the evidence already taken, that the Governor has acted with the strictest integrity. The whole question is as to his discretion, which is being fully investigated.

—The next statement of the public debt will be issued about the 6th of the present month, and will show a considerable increase.

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INSURANCE.

STATEMENT OF THE
NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Of the City of Allegheny,
FROM JANUARY 1, 1868, TO DEC. 31, 1868.

Published in accordance with the Act of Assembly.

Capital authorized	$200,000
Capital subscribed	100,000
Capital paid in	50,000

ASSETS:

Stock Notes	$50,000 00	
Mortgages, city property	41,495 00	
U. S. 5 20 Bonds	27,300 00	
Cash on hand	4,064 96	
Accrued interest	1,277 79	
Office furniture	741 70	
Total assets		$124,879 47

RECEIPTS:

Am't of premium	$22,078 75	
Amount of interest	5,275 76	
Total receipts		$ 27,354 51

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dividends	$10,000 00	
Fire losses	6,258 43	
Office expenses	3,380 20	
Commissions	1,050 53	
Premiums returned	958 40	
U. S. Tax & Stamps	651 89	
Re-insurance	340 08	
Total		$ 22,639 33

Ratio of losses and expenses to receipts, 47 per cent.

LIABILITIES:

Amount of outstanding risks	$1,729,262 67
Unsettled losses and sundry bills	3,151 60

JAMES E. STEVENSON,
ja28-d66-T:TH:S SECRETARY.

STATEMENT OF THE
ARTISANS' INSURANCE CO.

From January 1, 1868 to December 31, 1868, Published in accordance with Law.

Authorized Capital	$200,000 00
Subscribed Capital	100,000 00
Paid up Capital	64,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash on Hand		7,656 07
Book Accounts for Premiums		154 94
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages		71 040 00
Loans on Other Securities		12,033 33
Stock Notes		36,000 00
Office Furniture and Safe		673 00
Interest Accrued, but not Due		1,220 00
		$128,777 34
Balance, January 1, 1868		$27,258 17
Received Fire Premiums in '68		20,058 76
Received Interest in 1868		6,935 79
Received from other Sources in 1868		1,501 58
		$56 754 30
Fire losses, paid	$ 7,199 00	
Return Premiums	506 58	
Commissions	503 42	
Salaries, Rent and other Expenses	4,636 33	
Taxes and Stamps	1,141 63	
Dividends	14,000 00	
		28,976 96
Balance		$28,777 34
Outstand'g risks, Dec. 31, '68		$1,133,576 47

LIABILITIES.

Fire losses	$ 832 20	
Cargo losses—estimated	2,200 00	
Taxes to State	1,093 12	$4,125 32

J. G. COFFIN,
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LEGAL.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, the undersigned, executor of the last will of Dr. JESSE PENNEY, dec'd, will expose at PUBLIC SALE on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the borough of McKeesport, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the southern side of Penn street in James Penney's plan of lots in said borough, at the corner of lot No. 13, thence south along the line of said lot 70 feet to an alley; thence east along said alley 80 feet to the line of Henderson's lot; thence by said line 70 feet to Penn street, and thence by said street 80 feet to the place of beginning: being a part of lot No. 12 in said plan.

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ROBERT CRAIGHEAD, Executor,
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.—In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In the matter of William Gibson, Bankrupt. No. 1,107, in Bankruptcy.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss: At Pittsburgh, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1869.

To Whom it May Concern:—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAM GIBSON, of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

J. W. KIRKER, Assignee,
ja23:d69TH Attorney-at-Law, 87 Fifth avenue.

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of Augustus Hoevler, late of Allegheny county, dec'd, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned, whose residence is in the city of Pittsburgh, late borough of Lawrenceville. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedant, are hereby requested to make known the same without delay. Persons having business with the said estate are referred to H. BURGWIN, attorney at-law, Fourth avenue.

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1	do. of 9	do.	do.	2d	do. do.	600
1	do. of 3	do.	do.	6th	do. do.	192
1	do. of 5	do.	do.	6th	do. do.	240
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ON FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5th,

By the following amateurs: Mrs. C. C. Mellor, Misses Maggie McCandless, Mary Dihm, Annie Houston, Kate Northam, Julia Card, Clara Evans and Messrs. Paul Zimmerman, Wm. B. Edwards, E. E. and C. C. Rhinehart.

Admission to Dress Circle and Parquette $1. Seats secured without extra charge. Gallery 50 cents. In order to double the chance of getting the most desirable seats, the sale will open simultaneously at Kleber's and Mellor's stores on Wednesday, February 3d, at 9 A. M. ja30:d82

THE GRAND
CHARITY FAIR

For the benefit of the Sick and Poor, now open in the BASEMENT OF THE CATHEDRAL.

A fine band of music will be in attendance each evening, and rare attractions will be introduced. Admission, 25 cents.

FAIR IN MANSFIELD.—A Fair for the benefit of the

New Catholic Church

in the village of Mansfield, will open on the 18th of JANUARY, and will continue for two weeks. Trains on the Panhandle road leave the Union Depot for Mansfield daily at 3:25 and 4:55 P. M., returning at 11 P. M. ja12

AN ENTERTAINMENT and SUPPER will be given on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, of this week, by the Ladies of the Second U. P. Church, Allegheny, in the Lecture Room of the Church, corner Stockton avenue and Sandusky street. Proceeds to be applied to the Church improvement. Open from 7 to 10 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents. fe3:d97

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Wife Whipper.—Louis Walters was arrested and jailed by Alderman Egger yesterday, for indulging in the refined and merry amusement of whipping his wife.

Fair at Mansfield.—The following is the vote for the silver pitcher and goblets for the most popular hotel keeper, at the fair at Mansfield: Joseph Wright, 1,655; M. Mansfield, 885; John Courly, 865; M. Harbison, 855; Wm. Quitby, 50.

Found Dead.—The body of a little girl, apparently ten or twelve years of age, was found on the bank of the Allegheny river, near the Brilliant Oil Works, at Negley's Run, yesterday. Coroner Clawson will hold an inquest upon it to-day.

Fine Parlor Chandeliers for gas and oil, of all the latest styles, will be found at wholesale and retail at the warerooms of Weldon & Kelly, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley. The trade, as well as retail parties, supplied at most reasonable prices.

Ferocious Dog.—Michael Pender, charged on oath of H. A. Jones, before the Mayor, with keeping a ferocious dog, was arrested yesterday and taken to the Mayor's office, where the case was compromised by the defendant paying the costs and agreeing to kill the dog.

Needs Attention.—The sidewalk on Ohio street, Eighth ward, Allegheny, between the Troy Hill road and Church alley, needs some repairs and attention from the Street Commissioner. Citizens in the locality would be very grateful for any little attention bestowed upon the thoroughfare.

Slapped His Mouth.—Adam Adler alleges that Robt. James slapped him in the mouth, yesterday morning, during an argument in which Robert was getting worsted. The accused was arrested and compromised the case by paying the costs of prosecution and giving promises of more correct and gentlemanly deportment in future.

Disorderly Conduct.—Polk Harkins was arrested yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct on oath of Walter Kirkpatrick, before Mayor Brush. The prosecutor is one of the lamplighters, and it appears that while he was engaged in cleaning the lamps in the vicinity of the Point, Polk interfered with him. Polk was locked up for a hearing.

Disorderly House.—Susan Jones made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging Mollie Burns and Andrew Allison, with keeping a disorderly house on Second avenue above Try street. The accused were arrested and taken to the Mayor's office. They agreed to vacate the premises, and upon paying costs were discharged.

Aggravated Assault.—Jno. Roberts and Christopher Dillingbaugh are teamsters. Roberts alleges that Dillingbaugh drove into him yesterday morning, on Ohio street, Allegheny, by which he was crushed against the side of the wagon and quite severely injured. Dillingbaugh was arrested upon a warrant issued by Alderman Mullen, and after a hearing gave bail for trial.

Obituary.—Miss Tillie C. Fleeson, daughter of the late R. C. Fleeson, formerly one of the *Dispatch* proprietors, died on Tuesday afternoon. She was an estimable Christian lady, beloved and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral services will take place this morning at ten o'clock from the Central Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. Y. Orrs', corner of Lacock and Anderson streets.

Admitted to the Bar.—On motion of Joseph M. Gazzam, Esq., Mr. William H. Lowe, of Steubenville, Ohio, was admitted to practice law in the various Courts of Allegheny county. Mr. Lowe is a graduate of Kenyon College, read law with the late R. S. Moody, of Onio, and was admitted to the bar of that State in September last. He has permanently located himself in this city, where his high attainments will rapidly secure him place in the profession.

The Concert To-morrow.—The sale of tickets for the grand concert of our amateur singers, under the direction of Prof. Tetedoux, is now opened at Messrs. H. Kleber & Co.'s and C. C. Mellor's stores. English pieces form this year the main feature of the programme; and the selections, as they will be interpreted, cannot fail to be enthusiastically received. We anticipate for ourselves and promise to the audience a musical entertainment of a high order.

Larceny by Bailee.—James Bryant of Mansfield, made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging John Gourley with larceny by bailee. He alleges that Gourley leased a house from him, and that he left in his (Gourley's) possession a cooking stove, worth $30, and that during his absence Gourley moved out of the house and sold the stove. The accused was arrested, and in default of bail for his appearance at Court was committed to jail.

Chase's Improved Dollar Microscope.—This neat little microscope is admirably adapted to detect counterfeit, spurious and altered notes, and also for viewing seeds, plants, insects. By placing the instrument directly over any small object, it will reveal every part with great distinctness. This microscope is of as high power, it is said, as we can go for practical business purposes; what we gain in power, we lose in field. Henry Miner, Fifth avenue, has it for sale.

Fatal Accident—Coroner's Inquest.

A distressing accident occurred at Reese, Graff & Dull's Rolling Mill, in the Twelfth ward, about two o'clock yesterday, resulting in the death of August Brocker, an employe in the establishment. Brocker, it appears, went to the sheet sheers to oil the pinion, and while thus engaged his "hand leathers" became entangled in the gearing, and he was drawn between a pair of cog wheels and crushed to death. Coroner Clawson was notified and held an inquest on the body yesterday evening, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age, and leaves a widow and three children. He resided on Troy Hill, Allegheny.

Alleged Coal Stealing.

Mr. Robert Cambpell, of the firm of Campbell, Robson & Co., proprietors of a coal yard and coke works, near lock No. 1, Monongahela river, appeared before Alderman McMasters yesterday and lodged information against Mrs. Meyer for larceny. The prosecutor states that he looses every night large quantities of coal, which are stolen by different patics, and that he has been compelled to keep one and two watchmen at the works at night, without, however, completely stopping depredations on his property. The accused, he alleges, was detected in the act of stealing from the yards, and was arrested by the watchman on duty at the time. Mrs. Meyer, after a hearing, gave bail for trial.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

WEDNESDAY, February 3.—In the case of the *habeas corpus* issued on the petition of John Carpenter upon Gen. R. H. K. Whitely, commandant of the Allegheny Arsenal, the respondent answered the writ and produced Hamilton Carpenter in court, setting forth that he was held as a deserter. The court held that the return was decisive, as the party was in charge of a military tribunal. The Court therefore directed Carpenter to be remanded to the custody of the commandant of the Allegheny Arsenal, and that the writ be dismissed at the cost of the relator, John Carpenter.

The bankruptcy case reported on trial yesterday is not yet concluded.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

WEDNESDAY, February 3.—The case of Risher & Wilson vs. N. J. Bigley, previously reported, was concluded. The jury found for the plaintiffs in the sum of $2,508.

On motion of J. W. Gazzam and M. W. Acheson, Esqs., W. H. Lowe, of Ohio, and Geo. W. De Camp, were admitted to practice in this Court,

Dollar Savings Bank vs. Elizabeth Aeshelman. Verdict for defendant.

John Murphy vs. Maria Chalfant, on trial.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

No. 134. Wagner vs. Jones & Laughlin.
No. 138. McCabe vs. P., Ft. W. and C. R. R. Co. et al.
No. 140. Taylor vs. Patterson & White.
No. 142. Ardesco Oil Co. vs. Biming & Co.
No. 151. Power vs, Williams et al. garneshee.
Fo. 161. Miller vs. McCoy.
No. 166. Black vs. Corpening.
No. 162. Burbridge & Co. vs. McDevitt.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

WEDNESDAY, February 3.—W. W. McClelland for use of James McGinniss, vs. Hon. Thomas Mellon and Felix C. Negley. Plaintiff took a non-suit.

Henry Hahn vs. Francis Eberle. Action to recover for work and labor done. Jury out.

McIntosh, Hemphill & Co., vs. the Keystone Hotel Company. Jury out.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

34. Salsbury vs. McCallum.
45. McVay & Co. vs. Morely, Rahm & Co.
46. Same vs. same.
48. McClean vs. Fahnestock & Co.
49. Babenstein vs. Behringer.
50. Reed and Warner vs. Verner et al.
51. Fahnestock vs. Heath.
58. Hultz vs. Ackley.
57. Shriver & Co. vs. Gosling.
59. Irwin & Co. vs. Baker.
61. King vs. Frecker.
62. Connelly vs. Hays.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

TUESDAY, Feb. 3.—In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Fritz Pool and Elizabeth Pool, indicted for larceny, the jury fonnd a verdict of not guilty.

John Neelis, indicted for larceny, plead guilty and was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of three months in the county jail.

Robert H. Beecraft, indicted for larceny, plead guilty and was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the western penitentiary for thirteen months.

Daniel Grover, indicted for assault, Henry Neeland prosecutor, was placed on trial and plead not guilty. The prosecutor alleged that the accused drew a pistol upon him. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and directed the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Frederick Nugle, indicted for malicious mischief, Elizabeth Geyer, prosecutrix, was placed on trial, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and directed the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Charles O'Donnell was arrested on a process for contempt of Court. It appears that O'Donnell was prosecuting witness in a case pending in the Quarter Sessions and for two terms had refused to attend Court. He was held to bail in the sum of $1,000, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Henry Hanauer, indicted for setting fire to his store to defraud underwriters, was next placed on trial, G. W. Murphy, Fire Marshal, appearing as prosecutor.

The fire out of which the prosecution originated, occurred at the store of the defendant, on Market street, about half past ten o'clock, on the night of the 24th of October. The evidence for the prosecution was all of circumstantial character. It appears that the defendant left the store about fifteen minutes before the fire was discovered. The fire originated in the cutting room of the establishment, which was at the back part of the building. The front door was barred. The case was not concluded when Court adjourned.

The Bank Robbery.

Charles Hurlick, Mrs. Hurlick, *alias* Mrs. Farchild, and James Morris, the parties who were arrested in Johnstown on a charge of having perpetrated a robbery in the West, an account of which we published a few days since, passed through this city in charge of officers Rittenhouse and Lopert yesterday. The trunk referred te was found, but the money, consisting of $7,000 in greenbacks and $9,000 in bonds, has not yet been recovered.

The robbery was committed at the bank of D. Gardner, at Champagne, Illinois, on Saturday night or Sunday, January 16th or 17th. After banking hours on Saturday night, the safe was locked and the bank closed, and was not again opened until Monday morning. At that time the safe was found locked, but on opening it the money was found to have been stolen. Suspicion at once rested on a man named Thomas Hurlick, brother of Charles Hurlick. Thomas, we are informed, had been at one time cashier of the bank, but was dismissed on the first of January. He was still about the bank a great deal, but had, in the meantime, started a bank on his own account—a faro bank. He was up stairs in the bank building on Saturday evening, and is supposed to have committed the robbery then. It is said he had free access to the bank at all times, day and night, and knew where every key was kept. His subsequent movements increased the suspicions against him, and when his brother and the woman started East in company with Morris, and Thomas prepared to follow them, it was supposed that the entire party were connected with the robbery. The two men and the woman were followed by officers Rittenhouse and Lopert, with what result we have already stated. Thomas Hurlick eluded arrest for a while, but we are informed he is now a prisoner.

We call special attention to advertisement in another column of Marshall & Co.'s Elixir, an invaluable remedy for Headache, Dyspepsia and Costiveness. Numerous testimonials from persons who have used the medicine show that for those diseases it has no equal, giving instant relief to the afflicted.

A trial will convince all of its virtues.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Association—Special meeting—Moorhead's Petroleum Bill.

A special meeting of the Pittsburgh Petroleum Association was held at the rooms of the Association, No. 4 Dalzell's building, corner of Dusquene Way and Irwin street, yesterday (Wednesday), at ten o'clock, A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Hutchinson, who stated the object to be the consideration of a bill offered in the House of Representatives by Mr. Moorhead, entitled "a bill to provide for the better security of life and property from the dangers of coal oil, crude petroleum and their products, and for other purposes."

The Secretary then read the bill, after which its provisions were ably discussed.

A letter from General Moorhead explanatory of the bill, was read by the President.

Mr Long thought the association should give some expression of their views in regard to the bill, which he said was a method to carry out the views of General Moorhead relative to petroleum, which he held would bear a tax, and he now took this means of imposing a tax upon the manufacturers and refiners.

Major Frew said the bill was simply a big job to make money for a few inspectors; that it had been sprung upon the trade at this time with the hope of running it through Congress under the excitement and clamor for the protection of life against the dangers of petroleum. The bill, he said, was defective and failed to meet the object expressed in its title. The whole thing bears on its face the evdence of fraud. The bill proposed by General Moorhead will accomplish nothing except to make money for a few inspectors and speculators.

Mr. Long stated that for the information of the trade he would submit the following figures: The tax on exported oil during the past year he said under the bill proposed by Gen. Moorhead would amount to $375,000 on refined, and $578,000 on crude oil, amounting to $950,000, which would go into the hands of inspectors.

Mr. Long moved that a Committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting on the subject of Gen. Moorhead's bill. The motion was adopted, and the Chair appointed Messrs. Long, Frew and Warden.

The Chair stated that the matter of railroad freights was a very important one, and as the Chair was instructed to appoint a Railroad Committee he announced the following named gentlemen as comprising the Committee: Messrs. Forsythe, Lockhart, Long, Waring and Logan.

The following gentlemen were appointed on the Committee to prepare a standard barrel for the trade; Messrs. Davis, McKee and Stockdale.

On motion, Messrs. Stewart and Goe, of the Columbia Oil Company, were elected members of the Association.

On motion of Maj. Frew, Mr. Stewart was added to the Committee on Railroad Freights, and the President, Mr. Hutchinson, constitued Chairman *ex officio*.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet at three o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association met at three o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President, Mr. Hutchinson.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved.

The Committee appointed at the morning session to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Association relative to the bill offered in the House of Representatives, through its Chairman, Mr. Long, submitted the following:

WHEREAS, A bill has been presented in the House of Representatives by Hon. J. K. Moorhead, of this district, ostensibly to provide measures for protecting the public from dangers arising from the use of unsafe qualities of petroleum, but really being an extensive scheme for the aggrandizement of a large horde of hungry office hunters; and

WHEREAS, The bill has been recently concocted by certain parties seeking their own advantage, and has been presented by our member without the knowledge of this Association, representing as it does the principal oil refining district in the United States, and worthy at least of consultation before a bill of such magnitude should be completed. And having carefully examined the provisions of this bill, therefore

Resolved, That the Association decidedly disapprove the course of our representative in this matter. 1st. In reviving the scheme for taxing Petroleum, and surrounding the trade with embarassments and disabilities from which Congress have so recently relieved it. 2d. The preparing and pressing the passage of any bill affecting so intimately the business of his constituents, without consulting the trade interest.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Association the bill will utterly fail in effecting the object desired, as the adulteration of refined oils rarely takes place until it is found in the hands of the retailers.

Resolved, That the inspection of crude oils is totally unnecessary, and of no advantage to the public whatever, simply placing a heavy burden on a legitimate mining business that a million of dollars or more may be divided amongst a certain class of office-holders.

Resolved, That the bill is an abortion, that it provides for the manufacture and sale of low grade, dangerous oils at a trifling increase of the tax; whereas, its sale below a safe standard should be prohibited.

Resolved, That we recommend the renewal by Congress of the law prohibiting the sale of refined petroleum below the usual fire test of 110 degress Fahrenheit, with suitable penalties; also the appointment of a detective by the Treasury Department, who shall visit all parts of the country, after the manner of the bank investigation, who shall examine refined petroleum, wherever offered for sale, and prosecute all who offend the foregoing law.

Resolved, That it is wholly unncessary to subject oil intended for export to the expense of inspection, when said oil is compelled to conform to the laws and regulations of foreign countries.

Resolved, That the oil trade stands ready, as it has always stood, to second any *honest* efforts of our representatives to stop the sale of explosive oils.

Resolved, That in our judgment the trouble is not with the manufacturer, but with dishonest dealers, who mix explosive substances with our oils after purchasing from us.

Resolved, That in our judgment the majority of accidents arising from the use of carbon oil are not caused by the inferiority of the oil, but carelessness on the part of those using them, and that the recent casualty referred to in Congress would have been occasioned by any other oils or spirits.

The report of the Committee was received.

On motion, the preamble and resolutions were taken up *seriatim* and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Long, the President and Secretary were authorized to communicate with Gen. Moorhead by telegraph and request the postponement of the bill in Congress for the present.

On motion of Mr. Frew, the Committee appointed on Railroad Freights were authorized to proceed to Washington, D. C., and oppose the passage of Mr. Moorhead's bill if necessary.

Mr. Waring moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare a bill to be presented to Congress as a substitute for Mr. Moorhead's bill, and also to attend to the bill before the State Legislature for the appointment of an inspector.

The motion was adopted and Messrs. Davis, Burke, Montzheimer, Metzgar and Edgerton were appointed.

The Association then adjourned.

Suicide in Shaler Township—Inquisition—The Verdict.

The body of Catharine Reamer, a young girl, was found hanging to a tree in the woods near Bennett's station, Shaler township, Tuesday morning. Justice Elsesser, of that township, held an inquest on the body Tuesday afternoou, and it appears from the testimony adduced that the deceased was a stranger in that locality, and was first seen in the neighborhood the day after Christmas. On that day she called at one or two houses and asked for work. Among other places, she called at the house of Mr. De Haven, and he, out of charity, permitted her te stay in his family. She remained there until the 8th of January, showing, in the meantime, a very weak mind indeed. At the time mentioned, the family learned that Mr. Hieber desired a girl to do kitchen work. Accordingly Miss Jennie De Haven went with Catharine a part of the way to Mr. Hieber's, and showed her the house, when she left her. It appears that Catharine did not go to the place mentioned at all, and nothing further was seen of her until she was found yesterday, as stated. Samuel Campbell discovered the body as he was going to his work. She was hanging from the limb of a tree, suspended by a small shawl. Mr. Campbell summoned other men, and they sent for Justice Elsesser, leaving the body, meanwhile, hanging as it had been found. It was evident it had been hanging there for several days, and the probability is that the girl, instead of going to the house she had started for, went directly to the woods and committed the fatal act.

The jury found that the girl came to her death by suicide, and the following is the verdict as recorded by the justice:

"An inquisition indented and taken at Shaler township, Allegheny county, the second day of February, A. D. 1869, before me, J. S. Elesser, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county, and acting in the absence of the Coroner of the county aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Catharine Reamer, then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of William Mulholand, Michael Brannon, J. C. Hieber, William Collins, George Allison and William Allison, good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who, being sworn to inquire, on the part of the Commonwealth, when, where, how and after what manner the said Catharine Reamer came to her death, do say, upon their oaths, that the said Catharine Reamer, not having the fear of God before her eyes, but being seduced and moved by the devil, at Shaler township aforesaid, in a certain woods in said township standing, and being, then and there alone, with a certain woolen shawl, of the value of six cents, which she did then and there hold in her hands, and one end then and there put about her neck, and the other end thereof tied about a limb of a tree, hereself then and there, with the shawl aforesaid, voluntarily and feloniously and of her malice aforethought, hanged and suffocated. And so the jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths, sav that the said Catharine Reamer then and there, in manner and form aforesaid, as a felon of herself, feloniously, voluntarily, and of her malice aforethought, herself killed, strangled and murdered. Against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather last evening a large and select audience assembled at the Opera House, attracted there, of course, by the charming Worrell Sisters Sophie, Irene and Jennie, and their excellent troupe. The programme consisted of "The Foundling," a charming little farce, and "The Field of the Cloth of Gold," a burlesque, full of fun and frolic, and redundant with local witticisms. The piece proved highly interesting to the vast audience, and was rendered in a manner entirely satisfactory to all present. The dancing of the Worrell Sisters was highly applauded, and Miss Jennie was called out the third time by the delighted audience. The same programme is announced for to-night.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—A large and appreciative audience filled this house last evening. Mr. Smythe's endeavors to render the American a first-class theatre are meeting with full success. The "Punch and Judy" is one of the funniest things imaginable, and is received with great applause. Betty Rigle is the most beautiful and charming of dancers, and is admired of all admirers. All the attractions of the place are excellent.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The entertainment at the Old Theatre last night was one of the best variety exhibitions ever presented in this city, and the public, we are pleased to observe, evinced their appreciation of its excellence by a very liberal patronage. The attractions here are uniformly excellent. The Coutelliers continue to arouse the wonder and elicit the warmest applause of the audience. Do not fail to attend.

MASONIC HALL.—To-night the young "Zouaves" will give the first of a series of entertainments at Masonic Hall, consisting of military, musical, school-readings, tableaux, etc. The troupe is composed of orphan boys from five to fourteen years of age, sons of soldiers whose lives were sacrificed in the late rebellion. These little fellows, of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home in New York, have adopted this method of securing means to defray the expenses of educating themselves, and they appeal to all to aid them in their enterprise. Their exhibitions are highly spoken of by the entire press of the eastern cities, where they have given entertainments, and we are confident they will be liberally patronized in this city.

MRS. SIDDONS.—This eminent English actress will read at the Academy of Music, from Shakespeare, Tennyson and Scott, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, under the auspices of the Mercantile Library Association. The high reputation made and sustained in the old and new continents by this lady should secure for her a large and fashionable audience. Reserved seats will be sold at Lafayette Hall on Friday evening next.

No One Should be Without One.—The Weed Sewing Machine is now one of the most popular machines before the public. The agents in this city, Messrs. Long & Harvison, No. 112 Grant street, are selling them on such easy terms that no one should be without one. The Weed is always ready for work, and accomplishes any kind of sewing in perfect style. Remember that the agency is at No. 112 Grant street.

Delightful Re-union.

Comparatively few of our business firms have tried the experiment of enjoyjoying a re-union with those in their employ, and of being the means of imparting a vast amount of pleasure at very little sacrifice. It is gratifying to record the praiseworthy conduct of the house of Joseph Horne & Co., Market street, in this city, who have for several years past given an elegant supper on the evening of the First of February to their employes. The occasion is always one of interest and pleasure. The members of the firm and clerical force mingle together in one common brotherhood, and give themselves up to the delights of reunion and social festivities of an elevated cast.

Monday evening the annual reunion took place at Hubley's spacious rooms on Fourth Avenue, at which a company of sixty or seventy congregated. Supper was gotten up in the best style, just such as would be expected at this establishment, comprising the delicacies of the season, ice-creams, jellies, pyramids of grapes and oranges, tastefully ornamented. Besides the members of the firm, Messrs. Horn, Shea, Johnson, and Burchfield, and the clerical force of the house, numbering about fifty, there were several invited guests, among whom were Rev. Dr. L. F. Morgan, A. Bradley, W. Vankirk, C. Clark, Jr., of the Tradesmen's Bank, R. S. Smith, of Union Bank, Dr. Coffey, W. H. Kincaid, Col. Collard and J. G. Collingwood. Several ladies also graced the table, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Vankirk, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Scully, Miss Galway and Miss Horne. After spending an hour or two at the table discussing the dainty things before them, and in social converse, the company separated at an early hour.

Fine Cigars--Choice Tobacco.

The well earned reputation of the popular and extensive tobacco store of Mr. John Megraw, No. 45 Hand street, is sufficient evidence of the superior inducements which it offers the trade. The stock carried by the house is always large and judiciously assorted, and such as to attract the patronage of those who buy to sell again as well as the retail purchaser. The home manufactured cigars of the firm are conceded to be equal to some of the finest imported articles and superior to most of the domestic in use. The house annually sells an immense stock of general tobacco goods, and the trade directed towards it daily grows larger in proportions. We advise our readers to try the fragrant cigars, the tempting smoking and chewing tobacco, the carefully prepared snuffs, and to examine the fine assortment of meershaum pipes, tubes, etc., all of which are offered at exceedingly reasonable prices to either wholesale or retail patrons.

Many Years ago the writer of this notice and an invalid physician, while visiting the Island of St. Croix for their health, experienced and witnessed many surprising and beneficial effects of the rum there produced upon many of the invalids who were, like ourselves, seeking health, and upon inquiry and investigation, obtained a full history of its medicinal virtues. He was delighted and surprised, and determined to make it the basis of a *Tonic and Restorative Medicine*. The result of his labors was a glorious success for himself and suffering humanity. The celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS was thus made known to the world. Being an article of real merit, founded on new principles, and relying wholly upon the vegetable kingdom for its medicinal effects, it worked a rapid revolution in the treatment of physical debility.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. TH.S.T.F.

Ladies remember that the great clearance sale of tirmmings, embroideries, lace goods, ribbons, bonnet frames and flowers, fancy articles and notions generally, in order to make room for new goods, continues at W. W. Moorhead's fashionable retail trimming store, No. 81 Market street. Great bargains in choice goods are offered, and those who would secure advantages should pay the house a purchasing visit.

The best conducted restaurant and dining rooms in the city are those of Wm. Holtzheimer, Fifth avenue, next door to the Postoffice. Meals are served in the best style of epicurean art at very reasonable prices. Oysters, the best to be obtained in the city, are daily received from all the principal oyster marts of the east, and are served up in splendid manner. Give the Continental a call for anything in the eating line.

Merchants, bankers, doctors, lawyers, editors, clerks and mechanics, who take meals at Holtzheimers's Continental Dining Rooms, Fifth avenue, next door to the Postoffice, bear tesimony to the superior management, admirable cooking and cleanliness of the establishment.

Bargains in Trimmings, lace goods, embroideries and general notions are offered retail patrons at the first class house of W. W. Moorhead, No. 81 Market street. Ladies will find it true economy to pay this house a purchasing visit.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat requires immediate attention, as neglect oftentimes results in some incurable Lung Disease, "*Brown's Bronchical Troches*" are a simple remedy, and will almost invariable give immediate relief.

First Appearance of
NELLIE TAYLOR,
Smythe's American Theatre
To-night.

Holtzheimer, Fifth avenue, next door to the Postoffice, keeps the largest and best oysters to be found in the city. Call in and try a dozen raw, stewed, panned or fried in the highest style of art.

Burnett's Cocoaine dresses the hair perfectly, without greasing, drying or stiffening it.

Superior Spiced Jumbles, manufactured by MARVIN, No. 91 Liberty street. For sale by all grocers. 27:2w.

Evening Dress Silks, all the popular shades and colors, at Bates & Bell's.

White and Colored Flannels at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 13 Smithfield street.

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